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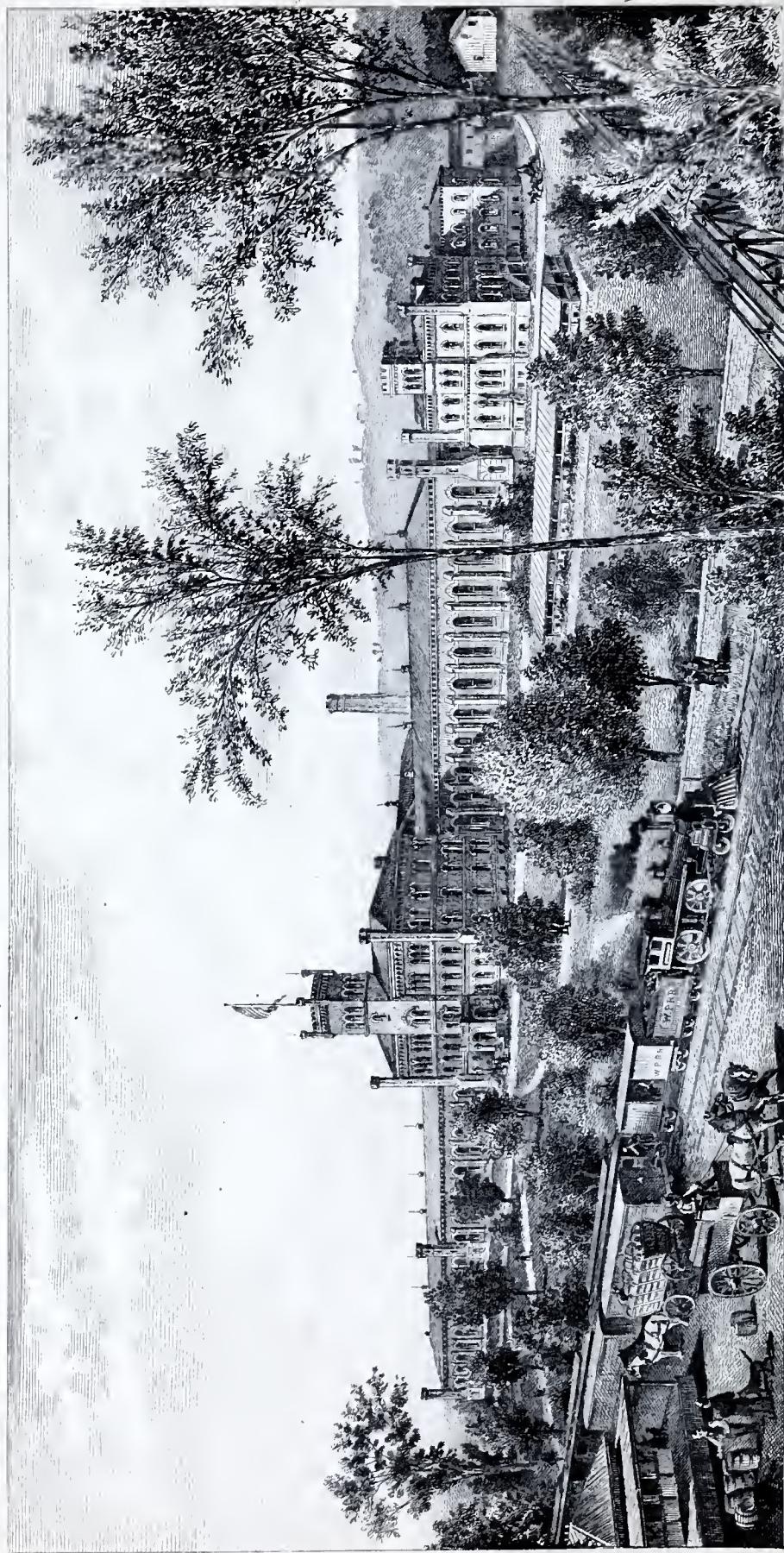


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ANTE CHELTON COUNTY WORKS HOUSE, CLARENDON, PA.

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

~~~~~ Managers ~~~~

OF THE

# Allegheny County Workhouse

TO THE

Inspectors of the County Prisons,

For the Year

~~~~~ 1888. ~~~~

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C. C. HAX, President.

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

W. A. MAGEE, Treasurer.

ADDISON LYSLE,

WM. HILL.

HENRY WARNER, Superintendent.

GEORGE D. BERT, Deputy Superintendent.

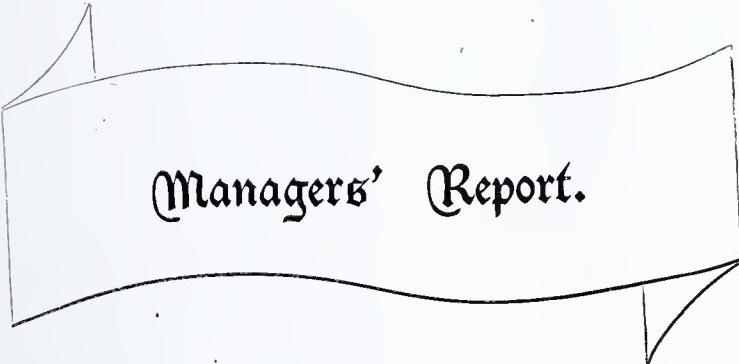
EDWARD KRIEG, Clerk.

REV. JOHN HENDERSON, Chaplain.

MARGARET WALKER, Matron.

F. McK. WHITE, M. D., Physician.

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Managers' Report.

Managers' Report.

*To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons,
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum have the honor to submit herewith the reports of its Executive Officers for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

During the year named, the Board had all the special laws governing the institution codified, and carefully revised the By-Laws and Rules, a printed copy of which can be furnished if desired.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. HAX, *President*,

CHAS. G. DONNELL, *Secretary*,

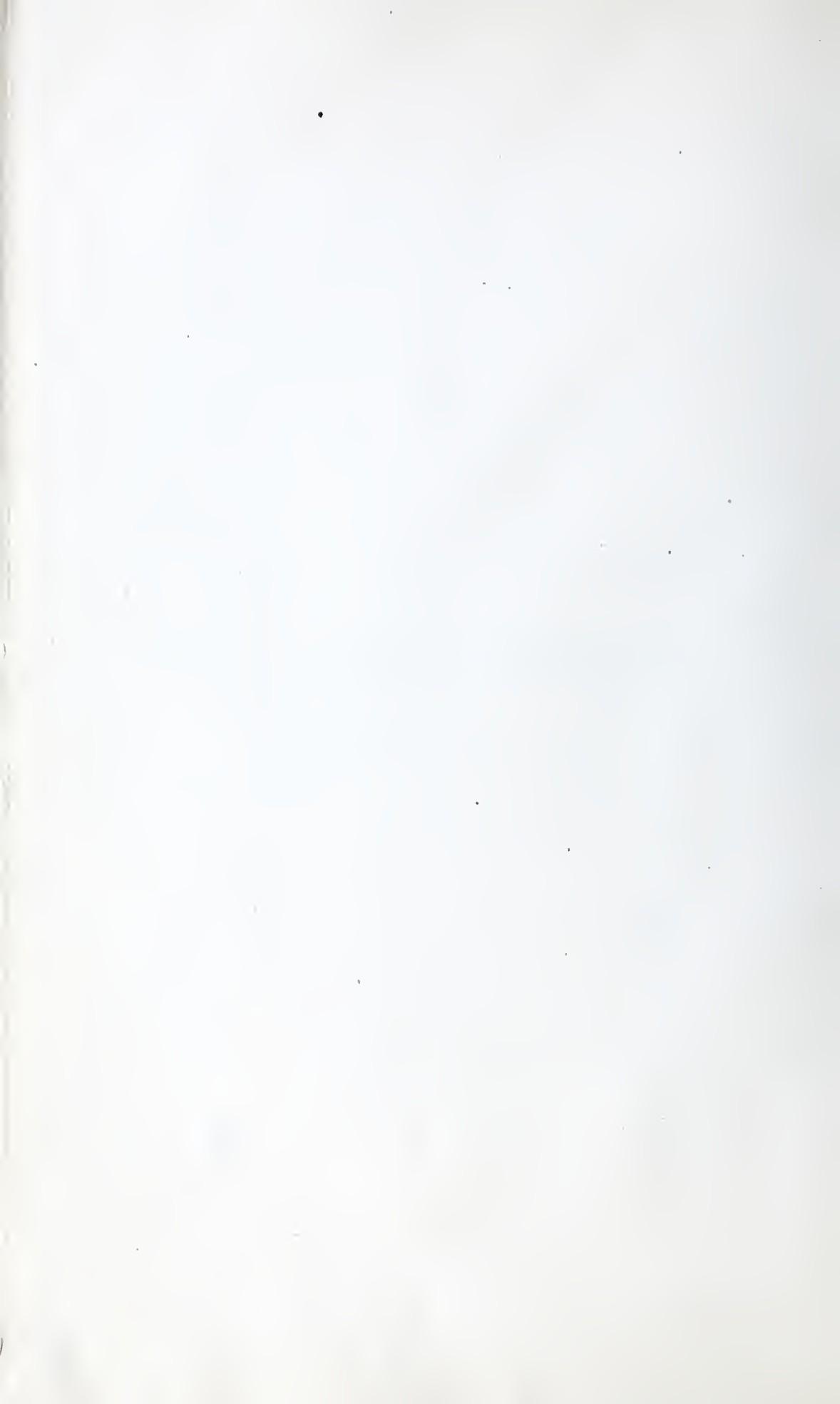
W. A. MAGEE, *Treasurer*,

ADDISON LYSLE,

WILLIAM HILL,

Managers.

Superintendent's Report.



Superintendent's Report.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

CLAREMONT, December 31, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the nineteenth annual business and statistical reports of the Allegheny County Workhouse, which were mainly compiled by Mr. Edward Krieg, Clerk.

The daily average population of the prison for the past year was $564 \frac{121}{366}$, showing a continued and steady decline in numbers, which is very gratifying, especially so when considered in connection with two facts; one, the rapid increase in the population of the county, and the other, a larger number of commitments from other counties than ever before.

The cause of this decline I will not venture to explain, as at best it is a matter of vague conjecture. That the public, however, may draw such conclusions as may best suit themselves, I give the facts, as follows:

The daily average of inmates for 1885 was $659 \frac{4}{5}$; for 1886, $634 \frac{70}{365}$; for 1887, $591 \frac{60}{365}$; for 1888, $564 \frac{121}{366}$.

The business operations of the institution were, upon

the whole, satisfactory, varying but little from those of former years, as the following table will show:

| Year. | Daily Average Population. | Expenses. | Earnings. |
|----------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1883 - - - - - | 535 | \$82,170.84 | \$49,234.58 |
| 1884 - - - - - | 601 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{3}{6}\frac{3}{6}$ | 72,418.51 | 58,182.60 |
| 1885 - - - - - | 659 $\frac{4}{5}$ | 75,283.70 | 53,349.32 |
| 1886 - - - - - | 634 $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{9}{6}\frac{5}{5}$ | 75,351.54 | 41,109.77 |
| 1887 - - - - - | 591 $\frac{6}{3}$ $\frac{9}{6}\frac{5}{5}$ | 75,891.44 | 40,109.50 |
| 1888 - - - - - | 564 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{6}\frac{1}{6}$ | 79,693.75 | 41,195.71 |

The increase in expenses for 1888 is attributable to increased expenditures on account of many new improvements. An experimental well was bored for gas to the depth of 2,120 feet, at a cost of nearly \$5,000 00. Although gas and oil were struck, yet the production was so small that it must rank as a failure. Future experiments on it may develop both gas and oil, but no great expectations are based upon the yield.

The administration of the prison was regular, and furnishes no special item for comment. It is a matter for congratulation that all the prisoners who were able to work were furnished abundant employment in some of the various departments of the prison.

Two items of special importance in the class of additions and improvements remain to be noticed. The first, the construction of a narrow gauge railroad, reaching points on the West Penn railroad—the river, shops and storage yards, on our property south of the township road. This railroad during the short time it has

been in operation has demonstrated its great advantages to the prison; and promises a very great economy as well as convenience in operating its business. Its entire length is a little more than one mile, much of it laid upon heavy trestle work.

The other item is the improvements rendered necessary by the acquisition of the farm, in the latter part of last year. There has been great activity in this department. The soil was naturally good, but worn out by constant cropping without renewals. It was also swampy and wet in many parts, and needed drainage. A large amount of manure and some bone fertilizer was purchased and liberally applied. More than 4,000 feet of under-draining was constructed by digging ditches and filling them with broken stone, making what is known as the "French drain." One mile and one hundred and twelve rods of fencing was built, all four boards high and set with locust posts; also thirteen rods of ornamental paling fence.

The farm house was enlarged and improved. Coal house, bake house, kitchen, poultry house and inclosure erected. A new barn, 48 x 80 feet, with two large root cellars attached, is about two-thirds completed. This barn when finished will not be excelled for beauty of structure and convenience by any similar building of its size in the state.

A water well was bored to the depth of 161 feet, pump inserted and attached to a wind mill for the purpose of pumping cool spring water for dairy purposes. A dairy house and tower were built, which are still in

an unfinished condition. Twenty-two hundred feet of roadways were graded and macadamized, and a stone quarry opened on the back part of the farm.

Although in a very disorganized condition and operated under adverse circumstances, the yield of the farm for the year was: Hay, 25 tons; straw for prison bedding, 10 tons; corn fodder, 5 tons; wheat, 70 bushels; rye, 67 bushels; oats, 633 bushels; potatoes, 4,779 bushels; corn, 608 bushels; turnips, 515 bushels; apples, 125 bushels; peaches, $7\frac{1}{2}$ bushels; navy beans, 36 bushels; string beans, $6\frac{1}{2}$ bushels; green peas, $11\frac{1}{2}$ bushels; cabbage, 8,000 head; sweet cider, 64 gallons; vinegar, 4 barrels; besides poultry, eggs, milk, etc. All equal in value to \$4 236.90.

The farm promises to be a valuable adjunct, and with the labor which can be expended upon it, it is hoped that it will amply repay the outlay, besides giving occupation to a large part of the prison population which could not otherwise be so well employed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY WARNER,

Superintendent.



Financial Report.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Cash Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1888, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1st, 1888..... | \$ 73,793 54 |
| From other counties for maintenance of prisoners..... | 9,419 24 |
| " Gross Earnings of Laundry..... | 5,052 31 |
| " " Knitting Department..... | 246 55 |
| " " Brush Shop..... | 494 45 |
| " Painting broom handles..... | 260 80 |
| " Freight refunded by Brush Company and others..... | 57 65 |
| " Rebates on merchandise..... | 22 50 |
| " Interest on promissory notes..... | 21 33 |
| " Hired labor of prisoners and work of mechanics..... | 83 17 |
| " Officers' fees for conveying prisoners to court..... | 46 41 |
| " Boarding cow..... | 19 50 |
| " Rent of Workhouse flatboat..... | 6 00 |
| " Insurance premium returned..... | 6 85 |
| " Water rents..... | 426 59 |
| " Sale of water meters and fixtures..... | 22 35 |
| " " gas to Allegheny City Home..... | 600 33 |
| " " brick, stone, lime and lumber..... | 242 37 |
| " " clothing, shoes and repairs of same..... | 176 40 |
| " " scrap iron, rags and old barrels..... | 201 00 |
| " " coal, tar and firewood..... | 166 79 |
| " " grease..... | 89 51 |
| " " live stock (pigs and calves)..... | 100 50 |
| " " provisions and plants..... | 461 90 |
| " " paint stuff, glass and pipe..... | 38 98 |
| " " railroad tickets..... | 13 05 |
| " " crude oil..... | 14 65 |
| " " ice..... | 33 51 |
| " " brooms..... | 33,879 48 |
| " " cooperage..... | 188,389 36 |
| Total..... | \$314,387 07 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|-----------|----|
| For Staves, heading, hoop iron, rivets, flagging, etc..... | \$ 93,659 | 79 |
| " Freight on same..... | 9,901 | 25 |
| " Boating, hauling, tolls, etc..... | 2,525 | 29 |
| " Wages of employees in barrel and keg factories..... | 4,916 | 65 |
| " Tools used in barrel and keg factories..... | 1,070 | 68 |
| " Overwork paid prisoners on account of barrel and keg factory | 1,491 | 68 |
| " Miscellaneous machinery..... | 4,666 | 92 |
| " Broom factory stock, including royalties on sewing machines..... | 18,402 | 87 |
| " Freight on same..... | 2,066 | 12 |
| " Wages of employees in broom factory..... | 892 | 20 |
| " Overwork paid prisoners for making brooms..... | 428 | 68 |
| " Overwork paid prisoners for making brushes, knitting and work in laundry..... | 177 | 13 |
| " Gratuities given prisoners..... | 777 | 54 |
| " Salaries and wages..... | 35,746 | 32 |
| " Material for new construction, including freight on same and amount paid contractors for material and labor | 30,062 | 08 |
| " Wages of mechanics on new improvements and for teams and teamsters employed..... | 5,732 | 68 |
| " General freights, expressage and railroad tickets..... | 2,191 | 90 |
| " Telegraphing..... | 10 | 33 |
| " Traveling expenses..... | 323 | 69 |
| " Rent of telephone..... | 250 | 65 |
| " Printing, stationery and postage..... | 730 | 88 |
| " Wagon-making and blacksmithing..... | 277 | 10 |
| " Expenses conveying and recapturing prisoners..... | 75 | 26 |
| " Fire insurance..... | 126 | 21 |
| " General repairs of machinery and buildings..... | 2,917 | 95 |
| " Brushes, spectacles, combs, etc..... | 221 | 64 |
| " Benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease..... | 29 | 11 |
| " Live stock..... | 634 | 40 |
| " Farm machinery and tools, seed, manure, etc..... | 3,648 | 05 |
| " Rent of McCrum's farm..... | 100 | 00 |
| " Kitchen ware..... | 53 | 05 |
| " Furniture and carpets..... | 834 | 20 |
| " Boiler inspection..... | 36 | 00 |
| " Notary commission and recording same..... | 28 | 50 |
| " Expenses of freight and hauling of linen to and from laundry | 882 | 02 |
| " Lime for white-washing and gas-house..... | 110 | 74 |
| " Hardware..... | 449 | 84 |
| " Saddlery and repairing..... | 130 | 32 |
| " Coal and gas..... | 5,600 | 49 |
| " Drugs and medicines..... | 404 | 14 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| For Clothing and bedding..... | 2,271 | 95 |
| " Shoes, leather and findings..... | 1,206 | 60 |
| " Flour..... | 8,120 | 90 |
| " Beef..... | 6,554 | 31 |
| " Pork | 144 | 10 |
| " Tobacco..... | 693 | 17 |
| " Groceries and vegetables..... | 5,566 | 13 |
| " Feed for horses, cows and hogs..... | 887 | 26 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$258,028 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer..... | \$56,121 | 51 |
| " office..... | 236 | 79 |
| | | _____ |
| | | 56,358 |
| Total..... | | 07 |

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.

Dr.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| To Stock on hand January 1, 1888..... | \$100,415 68 |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year..... | \$106,086 33 |
| Less amount due on same for 1887..... | 438 60 |
| | 105,647 73 |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees..... | 4,916 65 |
| “ Proportionate charge for tools and repairs..... | 2,363 77 |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork..... | 1,491 68 |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock..... | 11,839 28 |
| | \$226,694 19 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| By Cash received for barrels, kegs, etc..... | \$188,389 36 |
| Less accounts and bills receivable of 1887..... | 16,312 77 |
| | \$172,076 59 |
| “ Stock on hand January 1, 1889..... | 59,346 74 |
| “ Accounts of 1888 uncollected..... | 15,599 72 |
| | 247,023 05 |
| Amount to credit of barrel and keg factories | \$ 20,328 86 |

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| To Stock on hand January 1, 1888..... | \$ 26,845 93 |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year,
including royalties..... | \$ 20,468 99 |
| Less amount due on same from 1887..... | 786 81 |
| | 19,682 18 |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees..... | 892 20 |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock..... | 6,486 42 |
| “ Proportionate charge for repairs..... | 145 89 |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork..... | 428 68 |
| | § 54,481 30 |

Cr.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| By Cash received for brooms..... | \$ 33,879 48 |
| Less accounts of 1887..... | 2,203 64 |
| | \$ 31,675 84 |
| “ Amount received for painting broom handles.. | 260 80 |
| “ Accounts due for brooms sold..... | 5,399 78 |
| “ “ “ painting handles..... | 211 30 |
| “ Stock on hand January 1, 1889..... | 23,137 18 |
| | 60,684 90 |
| Amount to credit of broom factory..... | \$ 6,203 60 |

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To earnings of prisoners for overwork..... | \$ 46 57 |
|--|----------|

Cr.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By Cash received for labor drawing brushes..... | \$494 45 |
| Less account due from 1887..... | 48 50 |
| | \$145 95 |
| “ Account due for drawing brushes..... | 169 27 |
| | 615 22 |
| Balance to credit of brush factory..... | \$568 65 |

LAUNDRY.

Dr.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To proportionate amount for soap and lye..... | \$ 100 00 |
| “ Hauling and freight..... | \$ 882 02 |
| Less amount due on same for 1887..... | 48 40 |
| | ————— |
| “ Amount due for hauling..... | 833 62 |
| “ Overwork paid prisoners..... | 10 00 |
| | ————— |
| | 111 56 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,055 18 |

Cr.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| By Cash received for washing..... | \$5,052 31 |
| Less account of 1887..... | 389 25 |
| | ————— |
| | 4,663 06 |
| Amount to credit of laundry..... | \$3,607 88 |

KNITTING DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| To Overwork paid prisoners..... | \$ 19 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

Cr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| By Cash received for knitting..... | \$246 55 |
| Less accounts for 1887..... | 51 10 |
| | ————— |
| | \$195 45 |
| “ Accounts of 1888 uncollected..... | 53 89 |
| | ————— |
| | 249 34 |
| Amount to credit of this department..... | \$230 34 |

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash received from other counties having agreements with the | |
| Allegheny County Work House for boarding prisoners.... | \$9,419 24 |
| Less accounts of 1887 | 2,779 60 |
| | _____ |
| | \$6,648 64 |
| Accounts of 1888 uncollected..... | 775 99 |
| | _____ |
| Revenue from this source for 1888..... | \$7,424 63 |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received for gas furnished Allegheny City Home..... | \$ 600 33 |
| " " Water furnished Allegheny City Home
and others..... | 426 59 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,026 92 |
| Less account of 1887..... | 477 09 |
| | _____ |
| | \$ 549 83 |
| Uncollected account of 1888..... | 457 50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,007 33 |
| Received for interests on promissory notes..... | 21 33 |
| " hired labor of prisoners..... | 83 17 |
| " officers' fees..... | 46 41 |
| " boarding cow..... | 19 50 |
| " rent of Work House flatboat..... | 6 00 |
| " sale of pigs and calves..... | 100 50 |
| " " ice..... | 33 51 |
| " " crude oil..... | 14 65 |
| " " water meters and fixtures and for
sundry articles consisting mainly
of such as are charged to general
expense account..... | 1,499 35 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,831 75 |

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| From Barrel and keg factories..... | \$20,328 85 |
| " Broom factory..... | 6,203 60 |
| " Brush factory..... | 568 65 |
| " Laundry..... | 3,607 88 |
| " Knitting department..... | 230 34 |
| " Other counties for boarding prisoners..... | 7,424 63 |
| " Miscellaneous items..... | 2,831 75 |
|
Total..... |
\$41,195 71 |

SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31, 1888, were:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| For Food consumed..... | \$21,078 61 |
| " Clothing in use and consumed..... | 3,478 55 |
| " Salaries..... | 35,746 32 |
| " Repairs and insurance..... | 1,585 18 |
| " Other expenses..... | 17,805 09 |
|
Total..... |
\$79,693 75 |

The daily average of inmates was $564\frac{1}{3}\frac{2}{6}\frac{1}{6}$

The daily average cost of each inmate was $38\frac{5}{1}\frac{8}{0}\frac{6}{6}$ c.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$41,195.71.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings was $18\frac{6}{1}\frac{4}{0}\frac{0}{0}$ cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

| REAL ESTATE. | Dr | Cr. |
|---|----------------|-----|
| Consisting of Farm, buildings and general improvements at last report..... | \$1,010,013 45 | |
| Add new improvements constructed during the year: | | |
| <i>Railroad</i> — | | |
| 36 inch gauge between shops, yard and river, crossing W. Penna. R. R. at an elevation of 23 feet and all south of township road, 5,374 feet lineal of track, cost including rails, bars, spikes bolts, switches, ties, lumber, stone, sand, lime and hired labor..... | \$8,139 04 | |
| Estimated value of prison labor expended in grading and other work | 2,000 00 | |
| <i>Equipment</i> — | | |
| 1 Engine..... | \$2,800 00 | |
| 2 Gondola cars, 8 wheel-ed..... | 650 00 | |
| 2 Flat cars, 4 wheeled.... | 200 00 | |
| 2 Sets, 4 wheeled trucks | 90 00 | |
| 1 Railroad jack..... | 20 00 | |
| 1 Rail bender..... | 25 00 | |
| <i>Buildings</i> — | | |
| 1 Locomotive house..... | 656 23 | |
| Double gate at entrance of railroad to yard with side-wall..... | 1,887 34 | |
| 1 Watchman's look-out on wall..... | <u>125 00</u> | |
| | 16,592 61 | |
| <i>Note</i> —There was an item of cost for this road reported in 1883 of \$1,368.14, which would make the total cost of road and equipment to date \$17,96 .75. Work was suspended on it from 1883 to 1888. | | |
| <i>New Farm Addition</i> — | | |
| * New improvements made in 1888: 445 panels of board fence built | 823 25 | |
| Amounts carried forward.. | \$1,026,606 06 | |

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$1,026,606 06 | |
| 13 panels of paling fencee
built..... | \$ 39 00 | |
| Barn partly completed.... | 5,500 00 | |
| Hennery & poultry yard. | 650 00 | |
| Coal shed, wash-house
and other additions to
farm house..... | 450 00 | |
| Dairy house and water
well partly completed | 390 00 | |
| Timber crib on road..... | 75 00 | |
| Grading and macademiz-
ing roads..... | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 8,427 25 | |
| Valuation previously re-
ported | 38,859 25 | |
| Total to date..... | 47,286 50 | |
| <i>New Bathroom—</i> | | |
| Addition to East wing, partly
completed..... | 1,949 25 | |
| <i>New Roadway (unfinished)—</i> | | |
| Stonework and labor..... | 3,600 00 | |
| Valuation previously re-
ported..... | 2,941 37 | |
| Total to date..... | 6,541 37 | |
| <i>New Asbestos Covering on steam pipes</i>
in boiler house..... | 248 68 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Increase in valuation..... | \$1,040,831 24 | 30,817 79 |
| MACHINERY. | | |
| As per last report..... | \$18,779 63 | |
| <i>Additions during the year 1888—</i> | | |
| Farm machinery: | | |
| 1 Mower..... | \$55 00 | |
| 1 Cider mill..... | 22 00 | |
| 1 Grain drill..... | 60 00 | |
| 2 Potato diggers..... | 22 00 | |
| 5 Plows and shears.... | 49 10 | |
| 1 Rake..... | 23 00 | |
| 2 Cultivators..... | 11 50 | |
| 1 Reaper..... | 65 00 | |
| 2 Harrows..... | 30 00 | |
| 1 Fan mill..... | 3 25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 340 85 | |
| Amounts carried forward..... | \$19,120 48 | 30,817 79 |

GENERAL STATEMENT—*Continued.*

| | <i>Dr.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--|------------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$19,120 48 | |
| 1 Derrick for stone quarry..... | 60 00 | |
| 1 Mangle and washer, belting, etc. | 575 00 | |
| 1 Singer sewing machine..... | 40 00 | |
| 2 Broom sewing machines..... | 696 10 | |
| 1 Lot tinners' machinery..... | 44 10 | |
| 5 Babcock fire extinguishers... | 185 25 | |
| 1 Boiler and engine..... | 400 00 | |
| | \$21,120 93 | |
| Less 10 per cent. for wear
and tear..... | 2,112 09 | |
| | \$19,008 84 | |
| Gain in valuation..... | | 229 21 |
| LIVE STOCK. | | |
| Last report..... | \$ 1,296 00 | |
| Present valuation..... | 2,097 30 | |
| | Gain in valuation..... | 801 30 |
| VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED. | | |
| Last valuation..... | \$ 1,440 00 | |
| Present valuation..... | 1,535 00 | |
| | Gain in valuation..... | 95 00 |
| BUILDING MATERIAL. | | |
| Last valuation..... | \$ 1,508 44 | |
| Present valuation..... | 1,511 95 | |
| | Gain in valuation..... | 3 51 |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCK | | |
| Of items in store for the general ex-
pense of the prison, which have
not been in use. | | |
| Last valuation..... | \$ 7,476 97 | |
| Tools..... | \$ 166 04 | |
| Lime, cement, coal, etc..... | 299 00 | |
| Paint stuff, glass, etc..... | 293 21 | |
| Material for use of blacks'th | 1,947 60 | |
| Dry goods, shoes and leather | 2,183 46 | |
| Brushes, combs, stationery.. | 101 66 | |
| Hardware..... | 144 82 | |
| Oats, hay and straw..... | 1,224 50 | |
| Flour, groceries, provisions | 4,622 42 | |
| Amounts carried forward..... | | \$31,946 81 |

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward..... | | \$31,946 81 |
| Drugs and medicines..... 300 00 | 11,282 71 | |
| Gain in valuation..... | | 3,805 74 |
| GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BARREL
AND KEG FACTORIES. | | |
| Last valuation..... \$100,415 08 | | |
| Present valuation..... 59,346 74 | 41,068 34 | |
| Loss in valuation..... | | |
| GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BROOM
FACTORY. | | |
| Last valuation..... \$26,845 93 | | |
| Present valuation..... 23,137 18 | 3,708 75 | |
| Loss in valuation..... | | |
| BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORK
HOUSE. | | |
| Last report..... \$20,048 44 | | |
| For Barrels and kegs..... \$15,599 72 | | |
| " Brooms..... 5,399 78 | | |
| " Brush making..... 169 27 | | |
| " Knitting..... 53 89 | | |
| " Maintenance of prisoners 775 99 | | |
| " Gas and water..... 457 50 | | |
| " Miscellaneous items, viz.:
Painting handles, fg't 233 25 | 22,689 40 | |
| Increase of book accounts..... | | 2,640 96 |
| BILLS RECEIVABLE. | | |
| On hand last report..... \$ 2,223 03 | | |
| " " at date..... | 2,223 03 | |
| Decrease of bills receiv-
able..... | | |
| BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORK
HOUSE. | | |
| To sundry persons and on sundry ac-
counts: | | |
| Last report..... \$ 5,730 41 | | |
| Amount carried forward..... | \$47,000 12 | \$38,393 51 |

GENERAL STATEMENT—*Continued.*

| | <i>Dr.</i> | | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--|------------|----------|------------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$47,000 | 12 | \$38,393 |
| On account of barrel factory.. | \$11,839 | 28 | 51 |
| " " broom factory.... | 6,486 | 42 | |
| " " laundry..... | 10 | 00 | |
| " " miscellan's stock | 4,353 | 69 | |
| | 22,689 | 39 | |
| Increase of book accounts..... | 16,958 | 98 | |
| CASH ON HAND. | | | |
| Last report..... | \$73,793 | 54 | |
| On hand at date..... | 56,358 | 30 | |
| Decrease..... | 17,435 | 24 | |
| BALANCE. | | | |
| Deficiency, which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Work House for 1888..... | | | 43,000 |
| | | 34 | 83 |
| | | \$81,394 | \$81,394 |
| | | 34 | 34 |

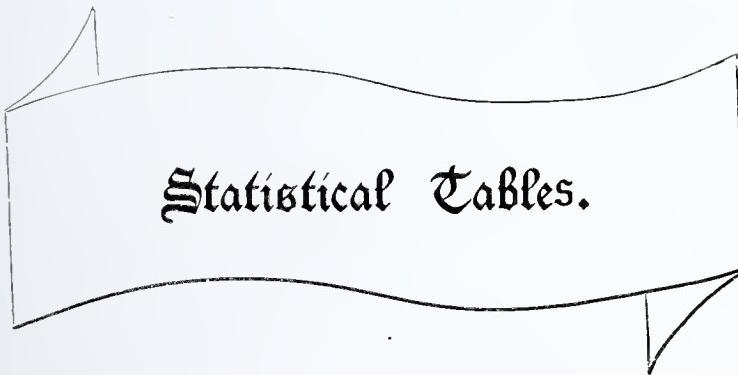
CONTRIBUTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1888..... | \$16 35 |
| Contents of Contribution Box May 31, 1888..... | 7 23 |
| " " " June 30, 1888..... | 18 42 |
| " " " July 31, 1888..... | 28 06 |
| " " " Aug. 31, 1888..... | 16 84 |
| " " " Dec. 31, 1888..... | 9 70 |
| | — |
| | \$96 60 |

EXPENDED.

| | |
|--|---------|
| For Books for library..... | \$22 90 |
| " Subscriptions to religious papers..... | 40 00 |
| " Stationery..... | 6 95 |
| | — |
| Balance remaining in this fund..... | \$26 75 |



Statistical Tables.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

I.

The whole number of prisoners received since the organization of
the Work House, August 6, 1869, is.....45,639

OF THE ABOVE NUMBER THERE WERE:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence..... | 41,800 |
| " Order of Court..... | 1,406 |
| " Reduction of time..... | 1,311 |
| " Governor's pardon..... | 106 |
| Escaped without recapture..... | 175 |
| Died..... | 121 |
| Removed to Hospital for the Insane..... | 38 |
| " Smallpox Hospital..... | 4 |
| | _____ |
| Leaving in confinement December 31, 1888, males | 630 |
| " " " " females..... | 48 |
| | _____ |
| Total..... | 678 |

II.**CRIME OR OFFENSE.**

| | | | |
|--|-----|--|--------|
| Abandoning an infant..... | 1 | Barratry..... | 10 |
| Abusing family..... | 50 | Being a professional thief... | 236 |
| Accessory to felony..... | 2 | Being a professional burglar
and thief..... | 5 |
| Accessory to burglary after
the fact..... | 3 | Being a tramp..... | 20 |
| Accessory to murder after
the fact..... | 1 | Being a common prostitute | 139 |
| Adultery..... | 87 | Bigamy..... | 24 |
| Aiding prisoners to escape... | 2 | Blasphemy..... | 1 |
| Appeal cases..... | 8 | Breaking and entering a
building..... | 123 |
| Arson..... | 8 | Breach of city ordinance.... | 27 |
| Assault..... | 47 | Burglary..... | 83 |
| Assault, felonious..... | 57 | | |
| Assault, indecent..... | 8 | Carrying concealed weapons | 26 |
| Assault and battery..... | 448 | Cheating boarding - house
keeper..... | 5 |
| Assault and battery, aggra-
vated..... | 261 | Committing a public nuis-
ance..... | 3 |
| Assault and battery, felon-
ious..... | 240 | Common scold..... | 1 |
| Assault and battery, with
intent to rape..... | 51 | Compounding crimes..... | 2 |
| Assault and battery, with
intent to rob..... | 29 | Conspiracy..... | 39 |
| Assault and battery, with
intent to kill..... | 8 | Concealing death of child... | 2 |
| Assault and battery and
larceny | 5 | Corrupting a record..... | 1 |
| Assault and battery and ob-
structing an officer..... | 4 | Counterfeiting..... | 1 |
| Attempt to commit felony... | 15 | Cruelty to wife..... | 6 |
| Attempt to commit robbery | 2 | Cruelty to children..... | 76 |
| Attempt to commit larceny | 10 | Cruelty to animals..... | 15 |
| Attempt to break jail..... | 3 | | |
| Attempt to procure abor-
tion..... | 4 | Disorderly conduct..... | 16,469 |
| Attempt to rescue..... | 8 | Disorderly conduct and sus-
picious character..... | 7 |
| Attempt to poison..... | 2 | Disorderly conduct and re-
sisting an officer..... | 3 |
| | | Disorderly conduct and es-
caping from officer..... | 1 |
| | | Disorderly conduct and car-
rying concealed weapons.. | 2 |

| | | | |
|---|-------|---|-----|
| Disturbing meetings..... | 13 | Larceny and felony..... | 4 |
| Drunkenness..... | 4,053 | Larceny and embezzlement | 3 |
| Drunkenness and disorderly conduct..... | 1,615 | Larceny and adultery..... | 1 |
| Drunkenness and lewdness.. | 3 | Larceny and being an escaped prisoner..... | 1 |
| Drunkenness and suspicious character..... | 6 | Larceny and being a suspicious person..... | 1 |
| Embezzlement..... | 36 | Larceny, escape and felonious assault..... | 1 |
| Entering building and larceny..... | 83 | Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.... | 1 |
| Entering a building to commit a felony..... | 19* | Libel | 6 |
| Enticing female child..... | 4 | Maintaining a common nuisance..... | 2 |
| Employing lady waiters | 1 | Malicious mischief..... | 78 |
| Escape..... | 60 | Maliciously casting stones... | 11 |
| Exhibiting obscene prints... | 1 | Mayhem..... | 10 |
| Extortion..... | 2 | Manslaughter..... | 12 |
| False pretences..... | 94 | Maltreating an infant..... | 1 |
| False pretences and larceny | 5 | Misdemeanor..... | 17 |
| Fast driving..... | 1 | Misdemeanor and bribery... | 2 |
| Fornication..... | 9 | Murder..... | 4 |
| Forgery..... | 33 | Neglecting family | 7 |
| Forgery and embezzlement. | 1 | Perjury..... | 11 |
| Fortune telling..... | 1 | Personating an officer..... | 2 |
| Fraudulently secreting property..... | 2 | Pointing fire arms..... | 22 |
| Fraudulently destroying a will..... | 1 | Purchasing scrap from minors..... | 1 |
| Fraudulently voting..... | 1 | Rape..... | 12 |
| Gambling..... | 48 | Receiving stolen goods..... | 67 |
| Horse stealing..... | 18 | Refusing to aid an officer.... | 2 |
| Interfering with an officer... | 78 | Rescuing a prisoner..... | 3 |
| Indecent exposure of person | 93 | Resisting an officer..... | 5 |
| Keeping a bawdy house..... | 102 | Riot..... | 41 |
| Keeping a disorderly house. | 115 | Riot and malicious mischief | 20 |
| Keeping a gambling house.. | 32 | Riot and assault and battery | 8 |
| Larceny..... | 1,875 | Robbery..... | 44 |
| Larceny from person..... | 127 | Seduction..... | 17 |
| Larceny by bailee..... | 57 | Selling lottery tickets..... | 30 |
| Larceny and receiving stolen goods | 221 | Selling liquor unlawfully.... | 125 |
| | | Selling diseased meat..... | 2 |
| | | Sending threatening letters | 3 |
| | | Surety of the peace..... | 2 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Suspicious characters..... | 3,360 | Vagrancy and larceny..... | 1 |
| Sodomy..... | 5 | Vagrancy and disorderly conduct..... | 30 |
| Trespass..... | 4 | Violating public peace..... | 11 |
| Unlawful wounding..... | 8 | Violating health act..... | 4 |
| Unlawful assembly..... | 5 | Violating borough ordinance..... | 14 |
| Vagrancy..... | 13,481 | Violating sepulchre..... | 1 |
| Vagrancy and professional thief..... | 15 | Visiting a bawdy house..... | 7 |
| Vagrancy and malicious trespass..... | 2 | Visiting a disorderly house.. | 469 |
| Vagrancy and assault and battery..... | 1 | Visiting a gambling house... | 5 |
| Vagrancy and drunkenness | 135 | Watch stuffing..... | 1 |
| | | Total..... | 45,639 |

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 12 hours..... | 2 | 6 months and 15 days..... | 1 |
| 24 " | 22 | 7 " | 48 |
| 3 days | 2 | 7 " and 20 days..... | 1 |
| 5 " | 28 | 8 " | 192 |
| 10 " | 87 | 8 " and 5 days..... | 1 |
| 14 " | 1 | 9 " | 231 |
| 15 " | 12 | 9 " and 10 days..... | 2 |
| 20 " | 1,061 | 10 " | 105 |
| 25 " | 3 | 10 " and 10 days..... | 1 |
| 30 " | 25,079 | 10 " and 15 days..... | 2 |
| 31 " | 1 | 11 " | 42 |
| 35 " | 1 | 11 " and 15 days..... | 4 |
| 40 " | 129 | 11 " and 20 days..... | 5 |
| 45 " | 13 | 11 " and 25 days..... | 1 |
| 50 " | 4 | 11 " and 27 days..... | 1 |
| 60 " | 5,739 | 1 year..... | 846 |
| 63 " | 1 | 1 " and 5 days..... | 1 |
| 65 " | 4 | 1 " and 30 days..... | 6 |
| 68 " | 1 | 1 " and 150 days..... | 1 |
| 70 " | 4 | 13 months..... | 2 |
| 75 " | 1 | 14 " | 15 |
| 80 " | 1 | 15 " | 76 |
| 84 " | 1 | 16 " | 21 |
| 86 " | 1 | 18 " | 204 |
| 90 " | 6,649 | 19 " | 5 |
| 100 " | 1 | 20 " | 13 |
| 120 " | 30 | 21 " | 15 |
| 150 " | 3 | 22 " | 5 |
| 180 " | 20 | 30 " | 4 |
| 209 " | 2 | 2 years..... | 334 |
| 240 " | 1 | 2 " and 1 month..... | 1 |
| 1 month..... | 34 | 2 " and 2 months..... | 7 |
| 2 months..... | 159 | 2 " and 3 months..... | 11 |
| 3 " | 715 | 2 " and 4 months..... | 1 |
| 3 months and 10 days..... | 1 | 2 " and 6 months..... | 28 |
| 3 " and 20 days..... | 2 | 2 " and 9 months..... | 1 |
| 3 " and 40 days..... | 1 | 3 " | 44 |
| 3 " and 60 days..... | 1 | 3 " and 30 days..... | 1 |
| 4 " | 815 | 3 " and 3 months..... | 1 |
| 4 " and 20 days..... | 1 | 4 " | 9 |
| 5 " | 146 | 5 " | 1 |
| 5 " and 5 days..... | 2 | 6 " | 1 |
| 5 " and 16 days..... | 1 | 7 " | 1 |
| 6 " | 2,565 | Total..... | 45,639 |

IV.

OF THE 45,639 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED:

| For the first | time...24,377 | For the thirty-first | time... 26 |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| " second | " ... 7,616 | " thirty-second | " ... 20 |
| " third | " ... 3,794 | " thirty-third | " ... 18 |
| " fourth | " ... 2,284 | " thirty-fourth | " ... 15 |
| " fifth | " ... 1,430 | " thirty-fifth | " ... 13 |
| " sixth | " ... 1,284 | " thirty-sixth | " ... 13 |
| " seventh | " ... 825 | " thirty-seventh | " ... 10 |
| " eighth | " ... 618 | " thirty-eighth | " ... 10 |
| " ninth | " ... 474 | " thirty-ninth | " ... 10 |
| " tenth | " ... 450 | " fortieth | " ... 10 |
| " eleventh | " ... 298 | " forty-first | " ... 7 |
| " twelfth | " ... 287 | " forty-second | " ... 7 |
| " thirteenth | " ... 200 | " forty-third | " ... 6 |
| " fourteenth | " ... 188 | " forty-fourth | " ... 5 |
| " fifteenth | " ... 185 | " forty-fifth | " ... 4 |
| " sixteenth | " ... 149 | " forty-sixth | " ... 3 |
| " seventeenth | " ... 132 | " forty-seventh | " ... 3 |
| " eighteenth | " ... 130 | " forty-eighth | " ... 3 |
| " nineteenth | " ... 121 | " forty-ninth | " ... 2 |
| " twentieth | " ... 101 | " fiftieth | " ... 2 |
| " twenty-first | " ... 87 | " fifty-first | " ... 2 |
| " twenty-second | " ... 73 | " fifty-second | " ... 2 |
| " twenty-third | " ... 60 | " fifty-third | " ... 1 |
| " twenty-fourth | " ... 59 | " fifty-fourth | " ... 1 |
| " twenty-fifth | " ... 57 | " fifty-fifth | " ... 1 |
| " twenty-sixth | " ... 45 | " fifty-sixth | " ... 1 |
| " twenty-seventh | " ... 35 | " fifty-seventh | " ... 1 |
| " twenty-eighth | " ... 30 | " fifty-eighth | " ... 1 |
| " twenty-ninth | " ... 27 | | |
| " thirtieth | " ... 26 | Total..... | 45,639 |

V.

NATIVITY.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| United States..... | 26,396 | Africa..... | 12 |
| Ireland..... | 9,813 | Australia..... | 11 |
| Germany..... | 3,699 | Arabia | 10 |
| England | 2,608 | Norway..... | 10 |
| Scotland | 742 | Spain | 10 |
| Wales..... | 692 | Belgium..... | 11 |
| Canada..... | 436 | Isle of Man..... | 8 |
| Switzerland..... | 275 | Mexico..... | 7 |
| France.. | 226 | Island of Malta..... | 6 |
| Austria..... | 124 | China..... | 3 |
| Italy..... | 108 | Brazil..... | 2 |
| Hungary... | 89 | Central America..... | 4 |
| Sweden.. | 83 | Portugal | 1 |
| Holland..... | 62 | Greece..... | 1 |
| Poland..... | 49 | Chili..... | 1 |
| Russia..... | 37 | West Indies..... | 1 |
| Ocean..... | 33 | Unknown..... | 34 |
| Denmark..... | 19 | | |
| East Indies..... | 16 | Total..... | 45,639 |

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 4,896 |
| From 20 to 30 years..... | 17,653 |
| " 30 to 40 years..... | 11,431 |
| " 40 to 50 years..... | 7,297 |
| " 50 to 60 years..... | 3,222 |
| 60 years and over..... | 1,140 |
| Total..... | 45,63 |

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Single..... | 26,381 |
| Married | 15,282 |
| Widowers..... | 2,538 |
| Widows..... | 1,438 |
| Total..... | 45,639 |

VIII.

EDUCATION.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Read and Write..... | 31,409 |
| Read, but not write..... | 7,903 |
| Neither read nor write..... | 6,327 |
| Total | 45,639 |

IX.

OF THE 6,327 WHO COULD NEITHER READ OR WRITE, WERE:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Natives of United States..... | 3,058 |
| " Ireland | 2,169 |
| " England..... | 357 |
| " Wales..... | 214 |
| " Germany..... | 192 |
| " Scotland..... | 70 |
| " Hungary..... | 58 |
| " Italy | 53 |
| " Canada..... | 49 |
| " Austria..... | 22 |
| " France..... | 17 |
| " Switzerland..... | 13 |
| " Poland..... | 13 |
| " Arabia..... | 10 |
| " Holland | 10 |
| " Russia | 8 |
| " East India..... | 2 |
| " China..... | 1 |
| " Sweden..... | 1 |
| " Spain..... | 1 |
| " Central America..... | 1 |
| " Ocean..... | 1 |
| Nativity Unknown..... | 7 |
| Total | 6,327 |

X.**HABITS OF LIFE.**

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Abstinent..... | 3,773 |
| Moderate drinkers..... | 12,536 |
| Occasionally intemperate..... | 20,558 |
| Intemperate | 8,772 |
|
Total..... |
45,639 |

XI.**COLOR.**

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| White males..... | 35,570 |
| Colored males..... | 2,988 |
| White females..... | 6,528 |
| Colored females..... | 553 |
|
Total..... |
45,639 |

Statistical Tables, 1888.

STATISTICS, 1888.

XII.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number in confinement December 31, 1887..... | 801 |
| Received from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888..... | 3,135 |
| Total..... | 3,936 |

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence..... | 3,074 |
| " order of Court..... | 62 |
| " reduction of time | 104 |
| " Governor's pardon | 1 |
| Escaped without recapture | 4 |
| Died..... | 10 |
| Removed to Hospital for the Insane..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 3,258 |

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1888:

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Males, white..... | 568 |
| " colored..... | 62 |
| | — |
| Females, white..... | 44 |
| " colored | 4 |
| | — |
| Total..... | 678 |

XIII.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED DURING EACH MONTH WAS:

| | Males. | Females. | Total |
|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|
| January..... | 269 | 29 | 298 |
| February..... | 221 | 20 | 241 |
| March..... | 273 | 26 | 299 |
| April..... | 196 | 27 | 223 |
| May..... | 154 | 18 | 172 |
| June..... | 202 | 30 | 232 |
| July..... | 223 | 48 | 271 |
| August..... | 180 | 35 | 215 |
| September | 230 | 38 | 268 |
| October..... | 273 | 43 | 316 |
| November..... | 246 | 28 | 274 |
| December..... | 304 | 22 | 326 |
| Total..... | | | 3,135 |

XIV.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH OF 1888 WAS:

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January..... | 648 | 68 | 716 |
| February..... | 586 | 61 | 647 |
| March..... | 521 | 46 | 567 |
| April..... | 471 | 49 | 520 |
| May..... | 382 | 43 | 425 |
| June..... | 406 | 52 | 458 |
| July..... | 458 | 70 | 528 |
| August..... | 425 | 54 | 479 |
| September..... | 468 | 57 | 525 |
| October..... | 532 | 58 | 590 |
| November..... | 543 | 50 | 593 |
| December..... | 630 | 48 | 678 |

XV.

OF THE 3,135 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR
THERE WERE COMMITTED.

| | |
|---|-------|
| By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County..... | 15 |
| " " Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County..... | 298 |
| " " " Mercer County..... | 7 |
| " " " Armstrong County..... | 14 |
| " " " Butler County..... | 4 |
| " " " Westmoreland County..... | 13 |
| " " " Washington County..... | 9 |
| " " " Lawrence County..... | 3 |
| " " " Beaver County..... | 12 |
| " " " Fayette County..... | 14 |
| " " " Indiana County..... | 1 |
| " " " Crawford County..... | 9 |
| " " " Erie County..... | 6 |
| " " " Jefferson County..... | 9 |
| " " " Greene County..... | 1 |
| " " " Clarion County..... | 1 |
| " Wm. McCallin, Mayor of Pittsburgh..... | 10 |
| " R. T. Pearson, Mayor of Allegheny..... | 382 |
| " John Gripp, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh..... | 962 |
| " J. B. Hyndman, " " | 346 |
| " N. S. Brokaw, " " | 246 |
| " J. M. Brush, " " | 99 |
| " B. McKenna, " " | 357 |
| " J. McLure, Burgess of McKeesport..... | 25 |
| " T. W. Sharp, " " Braddock..... | 44 |
| " Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County..... | 231 |
| " " " Mercer County..... | 15 |
| " " " Washington County..... | 4 |
| " " " Lawrence County..... | 8 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XVI.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

| | | | |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Adultery | 7 | False pretences..... | 8 |
| Assault..... | 3 | Fornication..... | 1 |
| Assault, felonious..... | 5 | Forgery | 2 |
| Assault and battery | 47 | Fraudulently secreting prop-
erty | 1 |
| Assault and battery, aggra-
vated..... | 25 | Gambling | 3 |
| Assault and battery, felonious..... | 11 | Horse stealing..... | 1 |
| Assault and battery, with
intent to rape..... | 4 | Interfering with an officer.. | 6 |
| Assault and battery, with
intent to rob..... | 2 | Indecent exposure of person | 8 |
| Assault and battery, with
intent to kill..... | 1 | Keeping a bawdy house..... | 6 |
| Attempt to commit larceny.. | 2 | Keeping a disorderly house.. | 7 |
| Assault and battery and ob-
structing an officer..... | 2 | Keeping a gambling house... | 5 |
| Barratry | 2 | Larceny | 132 |
| Being a tramp..... | 1 | Larceny from person..... | 11 |
| Being a common prostitute.. | 21 | Larceny by bailee..... | 9 |
| Bigamy | 4 | Larceny and receiving stolen
goods | 4 |
| Breaking and entering build-
ings..... | 3 | Larceny and embezzlement. | 1 |
| Breach of city ordinance..... | 1 | Malicious mischief..... | 2 |
| Burglary..... | 6 | Manslaughter | 1 |
| Carrying concealed weapons | 7 | Misdemeanor..... | 4 |
| Cheating boarding house
keeper..... | 2 | Maintaining a common nui-
sance..... | 1 |
| Conspiracy..... | 4 | Perjury..... | 1 |
| Cruelty to wife..... | 4 | Pointing fire arms..... | 2 |
| Cruelty to children..... | 9 | Rape | 3 |
| Cruelty to animals | 1 | Robbery..... | 3 |
| Concealing death of child... | 2 | Resisting an officer..... | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 1,174 | Receiving stolen goods | 2 |
| Disturbing meetings..... | 4 | Selling lottery tickets..... | 3 |
| Drunkenness..... | 191 | Selling liquor unlawfully.... | 49 |
| Drunkenness and disorderly
conduct | 17 | Suspicious characters..... | 291 |
| Drunkenness and lewdness.. | 2 | Trespass..... | |
| Embezzlement..... | 3 | Vagrancy..... | 973 |
| Entering building and lar-
ceny..... | 12 | Visiting a bawdy house..... | 1 |
| Escape..... | 2 | Visiting a disorderly house.. | 6 |
| Entering building to commit
a felony | 3 | Total..... | 3,135 |
| Extortion | 2 | | |

XVII.

OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1888.

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|---------------------|-------|
| Auctioneer | 1 | Editor..... | 1 |
| Actor..... | 1 | | |
| Artist..... | 1 | Farmers | 26 |
| Agents | 8 | Firemen | 19 |
| | | Filecutter..... | 1 |
| Blacksmiths..... | 31 | Florists | 2 |
| Boilermakers | 21 | | |
| Barbers..... | 41 | Glassblowers | 85 |
| Butchers..... | 21 | Glassworkers..... | 23 |
| Bakers | 35 | Gardeners | 12 |
| Bricklayers..... | 20 | Gasfitter..... | 1 |
| Bookkeepers..... | 6 | Grinder..... | 1 |
| Bartenders | 8 | | |
| Broommakers | 3 | Housework | 303 |
| Brakesmen | 38 | Heaters..... | 11 |
| Brewers | 5 | Horseshoers..... | 5 |
| Basketmakers..... | 2 | Hucksters..... | 7 |
| Brushmakers | 8 | Jewelers..... | 3 |
| Brassfinishers..... | 6 | | |
| Boxmakers..... | 3 | Knitting | 2 |
| Carpenters... | 39 | | |
| Coopers..... | 11 | Laborers..... | 1,360 |
| Cigarmakers..... | 26 | Lithographer..... | 1 |
| Chairmakers..... | 3 | | |
| Clerks..... | 26 | Merchant..... | 1 |
| Cooks..... | 47 | Millers | 3 |
| Corkers..... | 2 | Miners..... | 58 |
| Cabinetmakers..... | 8 | Moulders..... | 33 |
| Chainmaker..... | 1 | Machinists..... | 48 |
| Conductors..... | 2 | Masons..... | 18 |
| Clockmaker..... | 1 | Musicians | 4 |
| Contractor..... | 1 | Marblecutters..... | 2 |
| Coachmaker..... | 1 | | |
| Constables..... | 2 | No occupation | 9 |
| | | Nailers | 17 |
| Draftsman | 1 | Nurse..... | 1 |
| Druggist | 1 | | |
| Drillers..... | 2 | Operators... | 9 |
| Engineers..... | 23 | Painters | 69 |
| Engravers | 2 | Printers..... | 26 |
| Electrician..... | 1 | Puddlers | 68 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-------|
| Plumbers | 15 | Spinner..... | 1 |
| Plasterers..... | 10 | Storekeepers..... | 7 |
| Peddlers | 17 | Steamfitters..... | 2 |
| Polishers..... | 9 | Sawyer | 1 |
| Paperhangers | 3 | Shoecutter | 1 |
| Platers | 2 | | |
| Pianomakers..... | 2 | Teamsters..... | 113 |
| Physicians..... | 3 | Tailors..... | 20 |
| Priests | 6 | Tinners | 14 |
| Pavers..... | 2 | Tanners..... | 2 |
| Rollers..... | 10 | Upholsterers..... | 3 |
| Roofers | 9 | | |
| Riveter | 1 | Watchmakers..... | 2 |
| Sewing | 35 | Weavers..... | 16 |
| Shoemakers..... | 39 | Waiters..... | 45 |
| Sailors..... | 9 | Wagonmakers..... | 2 |
| Stonemasons | 9 | Washing..... | 119 |
| Salesmen | 6 | Wireweavers..... | 2 |
| Saloonkeepers..... | 3 | Wiredrawer..... | 1 |
| Sailmakers..... | 4 | Watchman | 1 |
| Stenographer | 1 | Total..... | 3,135 |

XVIII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 24 hours..... | 4 |
| 10 days..... | 7 |
| 20 " | 2 |
| 30 " | 2,019 |
| 60 " | 287 |
| 90 " | 378 |
| 1 month..... | 4 |
| 2 " | 12 |
| 3 " | 45 |
| 3 " and 20 days..... | 2 |
| 3 " and 40 days..... | 1 |
| 3 " and 60 days..... | 1 |
| 4 " | 47 |
| 4 " and 20 days..... | 1 |
| 5 " | 7 |
| 6 " | 128 |
| 7 " | 2 |
| 8 " | 15 |
| 9 " | 30 |
| 10 " | 12 |
| 10 " and 15 days..... | 1 |
| 11 " | 3 |
| 1 year..... | 67 |
| 14 months..... | 3 |
| 15 " | 5 |
| 16 " | 2 |
| 18 " | 17 |
| 20 " | 2 |
| 21 " | 3 |
| 30 " | 3 |
| 2 years | 18 |
| 2 " and 3 months..... | 1 |
| 2 " and 6 months..... | 1 |
| 3 " | 5 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XIX.

OF THE 3,135 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| For the first time..... | 1,563 |
| " second time..... | 529 |
| " third time..... | 275 |
| " fourth time..... | 141 |
| " fifth time..... | 78 |
| " sixth time..... | 100 |
| " seventh time..... | 54 |
| " eighth time..... | 43 |
| " ninth time..... | 36 |
| " tenth time..... | 57 |
| " eleventh time..... | 17 |
| " twelfth time..... | 35 |
| " thirteenth time..... | 16 |
| " fourteenth time..... | 27 |
| " fifteenth time..... | 25 |
| " sixteenth time..... | 17 |
| " seventeenth time..... | 11 |
| " eighteenth time..... | 19 |
| " nineteenth time..... | 10 |
| " twentieth time..... | 14 |
| " twenty-first time..... | 3 |
| " twenty-second time..... | 13 |
| " twenty-third time..... | 6 |
| " twenty-fourth time..... | 6 |
| " twenty-fifth time..... | 5 |
| " twenty-sixth time..... | 9 |
| " twenty-seventh time..... | 7 |
| " twenty-eighth time..... | 3 |
| " twenty-ninth time..... | 1 |
| " thirtieth time..... | 1 |
| " thirty-first time..... | 4 |
| " thirty-fourth time..... | 1 |
| " thirty-sixth time..... | 2 |
| " thirty-eighth time..... | 1 |
| " thirty-ninth time..... | 1 |
| " fortieth time..... | 1 |
| " forty-first time..... | 1 |
| " forty-second time..... | 1 |
| " forty-third time..... | 1 |
| " forty-eighth time..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XX.

NATIVITY.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| United States..... | 1,897 |
| Ireland..... | 546 |
| Germany..... | 246 |
| England..... | 201 |
| Scotland..... | 66 |
| Wales | 36 |
| Canada..... | 31 |
| Switzerland..... | 15 |
| France..... | 8 |
| Austria..... | 15 |
| Italy..... | 17 |
| Sweden..... | 13 |
| Hungary..... | 23 |
| Holland..... | 3 |
| Poland..... | 2 |
| Ocean..... | 3 |
| Russia..... | 6 |
| Denmark..... | 3 |
| Spain..... | 2 |
| Central America | 2 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 259 |
| From 20 to 30 years..... | 1,086 |
| " 30 to 40 "..... | 869 |
| " 40 to 50 "..... | 593 |
| " 50 to 60 "..... | 235 |
| 60 years and over..... | 93 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXII.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Parents living at 16..... | 2,160 |
| Father died before 16..... | 362 |
| Mother died before 16..... | 247 |
| Both parents dead at 16..... | 366 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXIII.

EDUCATION.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Read and write..... | 2,188 |
| Read, but not write..... | 559 |
| Neither read nor write..... | 388 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXIV.

OF THE 388 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE WERE:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of United States..... | 185 |
| " Ireland | 113 |
| " England..... | 26 |
| " Wales..... | 11 |
| " Germany..... | 14 |
| " Scotland..... | 10 |
| " Canada | 3 |
| " Italy..... | 10 |
| " Hungary..... | 12 |
| " Austria..... | 2 |
| " Switzerland..... | 1 |
| " Russia | 1 |
| Total..... | 388 |

XXV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Abstinent..... | 226 |
| Moderate drinkers..... | 534 |
| Occasionally intemperate..... | 1,960 |
| Intemperate..... | 415 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXVI.

COLOR.

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| White males..... | 2,527 |
| Colored males..... | 244 |
| White females..... | 344 |
| Colored females..... | 20 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXVII.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholic..... | 1,606 |
| Methodist..... | 549 |
| Presbyterian | 340 |
| Lutheran | 218 |
| Baptist..... | 142 |
| Episcopal..... | 132 |
| Other religious denominations..... | 34 |
| Jews..... | 11 |
| No religious instruction..... | 103 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXVIII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Unapprenticed | 2,295 |
| Apprenticed and absconded..... | 21 |
| Apprenticed..... | 819 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXIX

ARMY OR NAVY PRISONERS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Served in the army or navy..... | 215 |
| In neither..... | 2,920 |
| Total..... | 3,135 |

XXX.

TABLE SHOWING THE GAIN AND LOSS IN THE WEIGHT OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

| TIME IMPRISONED. | Number Weighed. | Increase. | Decrease. | Balance of Increase over Decrease. | Average Increase over Decrease. | Largest Single Increase. | Largest Single Decrease. |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Largest Increase over Decrease. | | |
| MALES. | | | | | | | |
| Less than thirty days..... | 49 | 112 | 22 | 90 | 1.8 | 15 | 8 |
| From thirty to ninety days..... | 2,159 | 10,850 | 1,558 | 9,292 | 4.3 | 87 | 46 |
| From ninety days to six months | 378 | 2,057 | 515 | 1,542 | 4.1 | 58 | 23 |
| From six months to two years and over..... | 278 | 1,011 | 1,099 | -88 | -0.3 | 65 | 35 |
| | 2,864 | 14,030 | 3,194 | 10,836 | 3.8 | | |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | |
| Less than thirty days..... | 5 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 7.6 | 21 | 4 |
| From thirty to ninety days..... | 301 | 1,448 | 574 | 874 | 2.9 | 28 | 30 |
| From ninety days to six months | 44 | 272 | 86 | 186 | 4.2 | 27 | 18 |
| From six months to two years and over..... | 27 | 93 | 148 | -55 | -.2 | 20 | 60 |
| | 377 | 1,855 | 812 | 1,043 | 2.7 | | |

XXXI.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE,
AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

| Year. | Total Number. | From Pittsburgh. | From Allegheny County. | Towns in
Allegheny County. | From Other Counties. |
|-------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| *1870 | 1,182 | 853 | 254 | 75 | 0 |
| 1871 | 936 | 598 | 222 | 116 | 0 |
| 1872 | 1,823 | 1,274 | 428 | 149 | 2 |
| 1873 | 2,061 | 1,575 | 410 | 53 | 23 |
| 1874 | 2,385 | 1,945 | 326 | 67 | 47 |
| 1875 | 1,760 | 1,394 | 225 | 46 | 95 |
| 1876 | 1,610 | 886 | 361 | 229 | 134 |
| 1877 | 1,627 | 868 | 410 | 205 | 144 |
| 1878 | 2,154 | 1,507 | 392 | 57 | 198 |
| 1879 | 2,012 | 1,374 | 459 | 47 | 132 |
| 1880 | 1,762 | 1,151 | 437 | 38 | 136 |
| 1881 | 1,989 | 1,534 | 310 | 40 | 105 |
| 1882 | 2,613 | 2,096 | 317 | 91 | 109 |
| 1883 | 2,740 | 2,317 | 277 | 100 | 96 |
| 1884 | 3,887 | 2,862 | 804 | 113 | 108 |
| 1885 | 4,573 | 3,401 | 929 | 153 | 90 |
| 1886 | 3,862 | 2,878 | 646 | 209 | 129 |
| 1887 | 3,448 | 2,766 | 439 | 100 | 143 |
| 1888 | 3,135 | 2,508 | 368 | 139 | 120 |
| | | | | | |
| | 45,639 | 33,787 | 8,014 | 2,027 | 1,811 |

*Including prisoners admitted since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869.

XXXII.

**NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
WORKHOUSE.**

FROM 1870 TO 1887, BOTH YEARS INCLUSIVE.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Pneumonia..... | 18 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 15 |
| Delirium tremens..... | 15 |
| Consumption..... | 12 |
| Phthisis..... | 7 |
| Dropsy..... | 7 |
| Epilepsy | 3 |
| Apoplexy | 4 |
| Hemorrhage | 3 |
| Suicide..... | 4 |
| Heart disease..... | 6 |
| Peritonitis..... | 2 |
| Debility..... | 3 |
| Congestion of the brain..... | 2 |
| Small-pox..... | 1 |
| Opium eating..... | 1 |
| Scarlet fever..... | 1 |
| Syphilis..... | 1 |
| Convulsions..... | 1 |
| Accident | 1 |
| Cerebro-spinal meningitis..... | 1 |
| Tetanus..... | 1 |
| Emphysena..... | 1 |
| Ovarian tumor..... | 1 |
| | — 111 |

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1888.

| | |
|---|------|
| Pneumonia..... | 2 |
| Chronic diarrhoea and ulceration of bowels..... | 1 |
| Homoptysis..... | 1 |
| Asthma..... | 1 |
| Accident..... | 1 |
| Delirium tremens..... | 1 |
| Consumption..... | 2 |
| Chronic Bronchitis..... | 1 |
| | — 10 |
| Total..... | 121 |



Chaplain's Report.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of Allegheny County Workhouse.

CLAREMONT, December 31, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of this year I respectfully submit to you my report as Chaplain of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

It is now about nine months since I was notified that you had appointed me to the position of "Chaplain" of this prison, and I entered immediately upon the performance of the duties thereof. I knew little about the requirements of the position, excepting the services on the Sabbath Day, but through the kindness of Mr. Warner, Superintendent; Mr. Kreig, Clerk, and other officers, each of which gave the necessary information, I soon became educated in the routine duties of a Prison Chaplain, which I have found embraces quite a number of other things beside the "Preaching of the Word."

As to the moral and religious instruction of the prison, I report that I have endeavored to supply every prisoner that can read with a copy of the Scriptures to keep during their imprisonment, and I have learned this, that some persons will "Search the Scriptures" in prison that never look at them when at liberty.

There has been preaching every Sabbath morning in the Chapel of the Workhouse since you placed me in charge, and while no prisoner is compelled to attend the "Chapel Services," yet the attendance has been quite large. I think that 75 per cent of those committed to the Workhouse attend the services on the Sabbath Day, and the attention and congregational singing will compare favorably with most congregations outside prison walls.

There are two Bible classes in the prison, one for male and the other for female prisoners, both of which are well attended.

The German Ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City visit the Workhouse alternately, one Sabbath of each month, for the purpose of talking with those who do not understand the English language.

Captain Barbour, Dr. Bullen, Mrs. Huntley and others held a "Temperance Meeting" in the Chapel of the prison, for the benefit of the prisoners, on the evening of December 11th, at which many of the prisoners signed the pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. I would be greatly pleased if they would be able to keep their pledge, as strong drink is the cause, directly or indirectly, of the majority of prisoners being here; but the appetite is strong and temptation great.

Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July and Christmas were appropriately observed in the prison; work was suspended on these days, and suitable

addresses, vocal and instrumental music instructed and entertained those in prison on these holidays.

The school for the benefit of prisoners which cannot read and write is now in session, and will continue as heretofore. There are two evening sessions each week. Some are very anxious to learn and do well; others do not get much benefit.

My thanks are due the publishers of the Presbyterian Banner, Methodist Recorder, United Presbyterian, Pittsburgh Catholic and Freiheits Freund for donations of papers for use of prisoners. My judgment is that papers like the above, with magazines, illustrated papers, etc., are better suited to the tastes of the majority of prisoners than books; the articles are short, and coming weekly from the outside world, they are received in much the same manner as the daily news or a letter from home.

What the result of the labors of the last nine months have been we cannot say; we hope it has not been altogether in vain. We have done what we could; sown the seed to the best of our ability; and preached the word in all earnestness and charity. We leave the result with our Heavenly Father, who does all things well. He who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Thanking you for the confidence you have placed in me, and the kindness you have shown me,

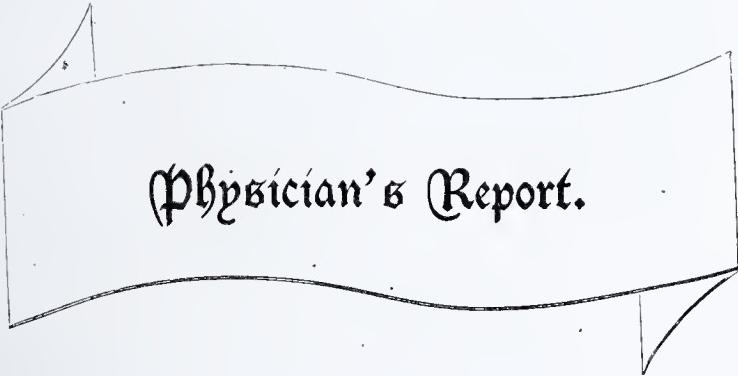
I subscribe myself,

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN HENDERSON,

Chaplain.





Physician's Report.



Physician's Report.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of Allegheny County Workhouse.

CLAREMONT, PA., Dec. 31, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in handing you my report for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

During that period we have had eighty-five (85) persons in the hospital.

| Disease. | No. | Disease. | No. |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| Pneumonia | 13 | Injured head..... | 1 |
| Delirium tremens..... | 6 | Cirrhosis of liver..... | 1 |
| Sprained foot..... | 1 | Abscess of leg..... | 1 |
| Injured back from fall..... | 1 | Bronchitis | 3 |
| Dysentery..... | 3 | Compression of brain..... | 1 |
| Quinsy..... | 10 | Knife wounds on head, face
and neck..... | 1 |
| Epilepsy..... | 4 | Stricture of urethra..... | 1 |
| Erysipelas | 3 | Hæmaturia..... | 1 |
| Pleurisy..... | 3 | Acute articular rheumatism.... | 3 |
| Consumption..... | 10 | General debility..... | 2 |
| Asthma..... | 2 | Neuralgia of stomach..... | 1 |
| Inflammation of elbow joint.. | 1 | Partial Paralysis..... | 1 |
| Intermittent fever..... | 4 | Epididymitis..... | 1 |
| Remittent fever..... | 1 | Total..... | 85 |
| Chronic diarrhoea with ulceration of bowels..... | 1 | | |
| Measles..... | 4 | | |

We have had *nine* deaths in the male department during the year. Pneumonia, 2; consumption, 3; asthma, 1;

chronic diarrhoea with ulceration of bowels, 1; bronchitis with general debility, 1; compression of brain, with fractured arm, 1. The last death on the list was caused from an accidental injury in one of the shops, May 31st. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and remained so until his death. Dr. C. B. King was called in consultation, and the operation of *trepnining* the skull was performed. All the efforts put forth to relieve this patient failed, and he died three days after receiving the injury. I believe this is the first death we have had from injuries received in the shop.

I desire to call your special attention to one of the deaths from consumption. This man had been receiving treatment for several months before his death, and was improving until May 5th, when he was overcome by syncope (faint) and hemorrhage from the lungs. He was also taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and died two hours after his admittance. The cases of asthma, bronchitis and chronic diarrhoea were in the last stages of their disease when sent to the institution.

On April 22d we had the first case of measles. Careful quarantine as soon as the first symptoms appeared, no doubt prevented the disease spreading through the institution. The hygienic rules which govern the institution have a salutary effect in preventing the spread of any contagious disease.

Only *two* females were transferred to the female hospital; Mary Zug, who died July 13th, shortly after her commitment, from the effects of alcoholism. The

second one, Mamie White, left the hospital December 8th, after two weeks' sickness, from inflammation of the brain. On account of physical disability, seven persons were unable to leave the institution when their time expired. One remained thirty-five days; 1, thirteen; 1, seven; 1, fifteen; 2, four; and 1, twelve days.

Here appended you will find a statement of total number of diseases treated, besides those sent to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

F. McK. WHITE,

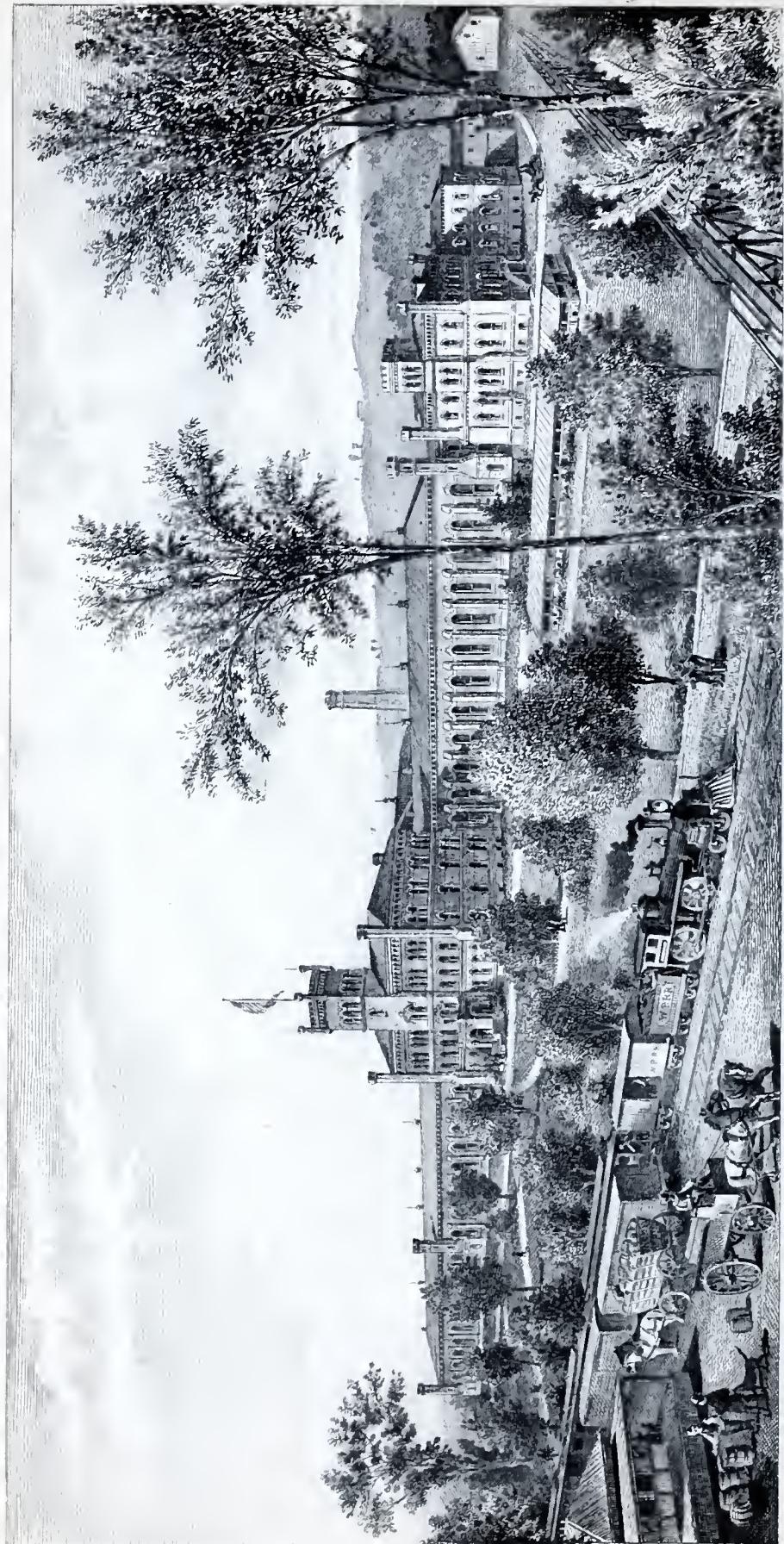
Physician in Charge.

STATEMENT.

| Disease. | No. |
|--|-------|
| Alcoholism..... | 2 |
| Asthma..... | 17 |
| Bronchitis..... | 44 |
| Brights Disease..... | 2 |
| Constipation..... | 344 |
| Colic and Cramps..... | 43 |
| Catarrhs..... | 576 |
| Carbuncles and Furuncles..... | 16 |
| Cuts, Wounds and Bruises..... | 187 |
| Cystitis..... | 26 |
| Diarrhœa..... | 249 |
| Dysentery..... | 38 |
| Delirium Tremens, Incipient..... | 78 |
| Dyspepsia..... | 79 |
| Debility..... | 20 |
| Eczema..... | 27 |
| Erysipelas..... | 3 |
| Epilepsy..... | 10 |
| Felons..... | 9 |
| Fractures..... | 2 |
| Gonorrhœa and Gleet..... | 64 |
| Hemorrhoids..... | 28 |
| Heart Disease, Valvular..... | 15 |
| Hernia..... | 12 |
| Intermittent Fever..... | 43 |
| Neuralgia..... | 22 |
| Phthisis..... | 34 |
| Pleurisy..... | 2 |
| Palmar Abscess..... | 2 |
| Quinsy..... | 30 |
| Rheumatism, Articular and Sciatic..... | 70 |
| Syphilis, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary..... | 120 |
| Scrofula..... | 10 |
| Stricture, Urethral..... | 13 |
| Scabies..... | 27 |
| Teeth Extracted..... | 79 |
| Tonsilitis..... | 59 |
| Tapeworm Taenia..... | 2 |
| Varicose Ulcers..... | 20 |
| Total..... | 2,424 |

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Twentieth Annual Report

Of the

- - - Managers - - -

Of the

Allegheny County Workhouse

To the

Inspectors of the County Prisons,

For the Year

~~~~~ 1889 ~~~~

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PITTSBURGH :

PRESS OF PERCY F. SMITH, 53 AND 55 VIRGIN ALLEY.

— 1890. —



## Officers.

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### Board of Managers.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| C. C. HAX     | President. |
| C. G. DONNELL | Secretary. |
| W. A. MAGEE   | Treasurer. |

ADDISON LYSLE.

WM. HILL.

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|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| HENRY WARNER        | Superintendent.        |
| GEORGE D. BERT      | Deputy Superintendent. |
| EDWARD KRIEG        | Clerk.                 |
| REV. JOHN HENDERSON | Chaplain.              |
| MARGARET WALKER     | Matron.                |
| F. McK. WHITE, M. D | Physician.             |



Managers' Report.



## Managers' Report.

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*To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Work House and Inebriate Asylum, have the honor herewith to submit the reports of its executive officers for the year 1889.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. HAX,

C. G. DONNELL,

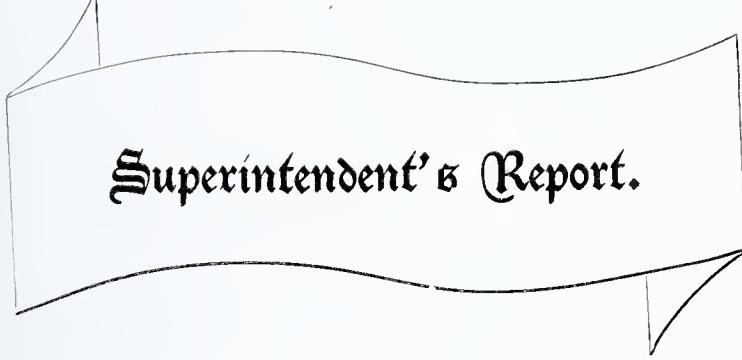
ADDISON LYSLE,

W. A. MAGEE,

WILLIAM HILL,

*Managers.*





Superintendent's Report.



# Superintendent's Report.

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CLAREMONT, Pa., Dec. 31, 1889.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.:*

GENTLEMEN:—Accompanying I have the honor to present the financial and statistical reports of the Workhouse for 1889.

As is well-known to you, the depressed condition of our industries during the past year has been the chief subject of consideration. During the early part of it, the demand for oil barrels slackened suddenly and almost entirely ceased. The manufacture of oil barrels formed our chief industry, furnishing employment for at least three-fourths of the male prisoners. The unexpected collapse of this trade was caused by the introduction of the tank system of carrying refined oil in tank cars to the sea-board, and in tank vessels to Europe. Since the first establishment of the Workhouse, the manufacture of oil barrels has been its main industry. It was peculiarly well adapted to the employment of our prisoners. Our shops are well equipped with good machinery and a large stock of staves, heading, hoop-iron and general cooperage materials is on hand. From a financial stand-point, the loss will not be so great as from an industrial stand-point. The stock on hand can be gradually worked up into smaller sized

packages, and the shops and much of the machinery utilized for other purposes.

The stoppage of the barrel works had the effect of provoking much public discussion relative to the proper kind of employment for the prisoners. Among all the plans suggested, that of working convicts upon the county roads seemed to find the most favor. The suggestion is a good one and can be acted on where the roads are not too far from the prison, so as to be reached without much loss of time and at too much expense for transportation.

The less dangerous class of prisoners may be trusted to work on the public roads at not too great a distance from the prison. But the more dangerous and desperate portion of the prisoners, which compose a large percentage of our population, would be a standing menace to the community. Of course, they could be heavily guarded and shot if attempting escape, but, it would, in my opinion, soon be found that the advantages derived from the general employment of our prisoners in this manner, excepting under the most favorable circumstances, would be greatly over-borne by the disadvantages which would be made apparent upon its trial. This system is often quoted as being successfully tried in the Southern States. But it must be remembered that the conditions existing in the North and the South are entirely dis-similar, and also the fact that in no department does the South give greater evidence of progress than in the treatment of her prisoners. The abandonment of her lease systems, and consequently

the chain gang bring the prominent evidences in this direction. I would, however, recommend as a trial of the plan suggested, that if possible, an arrangement be made with the authorities of O'Hara Township, in which the Workhouse is located, for the improvement of its roads. The roads in this neighborhood certainly need improving badly enough, and there is no doubt but that the work could be carried on successfully near at home.

The late farm addition has been of the utmost assistance to us in our dilemma; a large portion of the prison population was put to work upon it, and their labor showed good returns. The fact, however, still remains, that shop labor within the walls must be provided where the custody of the prisoner will be secure. This problem will be, I have no doubt, satisfactorily solved, and our prison again be what it always has been in the past—a real Workhouse.

To the discouragements that ensued from partial idleness was added an increased average in the number of inmates. The daily average being 628, while the average for the preceding year was 564.

In all other respects than those noted, the administration of the prison has been satisfactory. Officers and employes performed their duties with carefulness and punctuality, and deserve the approbation of the management.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY WARNER,

*Superintendent.*





Financial Report.



## STATEMENT

OF THE

## Cash Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

*From January 1st to December 31st, 1889, both dates inclusive.*

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                          |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1st, 1889.....                      | \$ 56,358 30 |
| From License Fund of Allegheny County.....               | 50,000 00    |
| " Other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....       | 6,477 31     |
| " Gross earnings of Laundry.....                         | 364 00       |
| " " Knitting department.....                             | 455 13       |
| " " Brush Shop.....                                      | 566 97       |
| " Painting broom handles.....                            | 619 82       |
| " Freight refunded by Brush Company and others.....      | 53 17        |
| " Rebates on merchandise.....                            | 8 75         |
| " Interest on promissory note.....                       | 18 93        |
| " Hired labor of prisoners and work of mechanics.....    | 715 86       |
| " Officer's fees for conveying prisoners to court.....   | 70 15        |
| " Boarding cows.....                                     | 54 00        |
| " Rent of Workhouse flatboat.....                        | 6 00         |
| " Water rents.....                                       | 453 29       |
| " One grave and coffin furnished Allegheny County.....   | 12 00        |
| " Sale of quarried stone and hauling.....                | 364 18       |
| " " water meters and fixtures.....                       | 104 72       |
| " " gas to Allegheny City Home.....                      | 578 36       |
| " " brick, lime and lumber.....                          | 197 51       |
| " " clothing, shoes and repairs of same.....             | 194 70       |
| " " scrap iron, rags and old barrels.....                | 269 48       |
| " " coal and fire-wood.....                              | 233 01       |
| " " grease.....                                          | 65 65        |
| " " live stock (old horses, pigs, calves, 1 cowhide).... | 158 10       |
| " " provisions and plants.....                           | 561 57       |
| " " paint stuffs, glass and pipe.....                    | 22 45        |
| " " one old safe.....                                    | 25 00        |
| " " crude oil.....                                       | 2 00         |
| " " ice....                                              | 11 67        |
| " " brooms.....                                          | 27,794 90    |
| " " cooperage.....                                       | 115,608 58   |
| Total.....                                               | \$262,425 56 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                                                                                    |           |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| For Staves, heading, hoop iron, rivets, flagging, etc.....                                                         | \$101,299 | 52 |
| " Freight on same.....                                                                                             | 5,853     | 60 |
| " Boating, hauling, tolls, etc.....                                                                                | 1,191     | 25 |
| " Wages of employes in barrel and keg factories.....                                                               | 5,316     | 69 |
| " Tools used in barrel and keg factories .....                                                                     | 505       | 96 |
| " Over-work paid prisoners on account of barrel and keg factories.....                                             | 1,055     | 84 |
| " Miscellaneous machinery.....                                                                                     | 2,579     | 20 |
| " Broom factory stock, including royalties on sewing machines .....                                                | 21,010    | 65 |
| " Freight on same.....                                                                                             | 2,162     | 77 |
| " Wages of employees in broom factory.....                                                                         | 887       | 19 |
| " Over-work paid prisoners for making brooms.....                                                                  | 560       | 50 |
| " Over-work paid prisoners for making brushes, knitting and work in laundry.....                                   | 167       | 54 |
| " Gratuities given prisoners. ....                                                                                 | 882       | 12 |
| " Salaries and wages.....                                                                                          | 37,577    | 30 |
| " Material for new construction, including freight on same and amount paid contractors for material and labor..... | 10,609    | 57 |
| " Wages of mechanics on new improvements and for teams and teamsters employed.....                                 | 2,222     | 77 |
| " General freights, expressage and railroad tickets. ....                                                          | 1,846     | 62 |
| " Telegraphing .....                                                                                               | 8         | 13 |
| " Traveling expenses.....                                                                                          | 341       | 47 |
| " Rent of telephone.....                                                                                           | 250       | 20 |
| " Old pipe sold, belonging to H. Boyd, balance due him....                                                         | 197       | 99 |
| " Printing, stationery and postage.....                                                                            | 593       | 23 |
| " Wagon making and blacksmithing.....                                                                              | 170       | 57 |
| " Expenses conveying and recapturing prisoners.....                                                                | 95        | 30 |
| " Fire insurance.....                                                                                              | 3,394     | 73 |
| " General repairs of machinery and buildings.....                                                                  | 2,610     | 25 |
| " Brushes, spectacles, combs, etc .....                                                                            | 108       | 57 |
| " Benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease.....                                                                | 39        | 46 |
| " Live stock.....                                                                                                  | 1,137     | 50 |
| " Farm machinery, tools, seeds, manure, etc.....                                                                   | 683       | 02 |
| " Kitchenware.....                                                                                                 | 28        | 15 |
| " Furniture and carpets.....                                                                                       | 337       | 75 |
| " Boiler inspection and boiler compound.....                                                                       | 146       | 56 |
| " Expenses of freight and hauling of linen to and from laundry .....                                               | 75        | 20 |
| " Lime for whitewashing.....                                                                                       | 77        | 20 |
| " Hardware.....                                                                                                    | 721       | 13 |
| " Saddlery and repairing.....                                                                                      | 212       | 71 |
| " Coal and gas.....                                                                                                | 7,339     | 13 |
| " Musical instruments.....                                                                                         | 77        | 42 |
| " Drugs and medicines.....                                                                                         | 426       | 32 |

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Clothing and bedding.....          | 3,447 12     |
| " Shoes, leather and findings.....     | 1,114 99     |
| " Flour.....                           | 7,086 13     |
| " Beef.....                            | 6,575 46     |
| " Pork.....                            | 48 00        |
| " Tobacco.....                         | 998 55       |
| " Groceries and vegetables.....        | 5,190 96     |
| " Feed for horses, cows and hogs.....  | 926 19       |
|                                        | _____        |
|                                        | \$240,193 06 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer.....        | \$28,966 77  |
| " office .....                         | 189 91       |
|                                        | _____        |
|                                        | \$29,156 68  |
| Less warrants outstanding at date..... | 6,924 18     |
|                                        | _____        |
|                                        | \$ 22,232 50 |
| Total.....                             | \$262,425 56 |

**STATEMENT**  
OF THE  
**Operations of the Several Business Departments.**

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BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.

*Dr.*

|                                                               |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| To Stock on hand January 1, 1889.....                         | \$ 59,346 74        |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year,\$ 108,344 37 |                     |
| “ Less amount due on same for 1888..... 11,839 28             |                     |
|                                                               | — — — 96,505 09     |
| “ Wages paid skilled employes..... 5,316 69                   |                     |
| “ Proportionate charge for tools and repairs..... 1,680 57    |                     |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork..... 1,055 84            |                     |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock..... 3,667 66           |                     |
|                                                               | — — — \$ 167,572 59 |

*Cr.*

|                                                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| By Cash received for barrels, kegs, etc.....     | \$115,608 58 |
| Less accounts for 1888 .....                     | 15,599 72    |
|                                                  | — — —        |
|                                                  | \$100,008 86 |
| “ Stock on hand January 1st, 1890..... 72,119 50 |              |
| “ Accounts of 1889 uncollected..... 13,448 11    |              |
| “ Bills receivable..... 320 54                   |              |
|                                                  | — — —        |
|                                                  | 185,897 01   |
| Amount to credit of barrel and keg factories..   | \$ 18,324 42 |

## BROOM FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To Stock on hand January 1st, 1889.....         | \$ 23,137 18 |
| " Cash paid on account of stock during the year |              |
| including royalties..... \$ 23,173 42           |              |
| Less amount due on same from 1888..... 6,486 42 |              |
|                                                 | -----        |
| " Wages paid skilled employees.....             | 16,687 00    |
| " Amount yet due on purchase of stock.....      | 887 19       |
| " Proportionate charge for repairs.....         | 1,143 32     |
| " Earnings of prisoners for over-work.....      | 130 51       |
|                                                 | -----        |
|                                                 | 560 50       |
|                                                 | -----        |
|                                                 | \$ 42,545 70 |

*Cr.*

|                                                    |              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| By Cash received for brooms.....                   | \$ 27,794 90 |
| Less accounts of 1888.....                         | 5,611 08     |
|                                                    | -----        |
|                                                    | \$ 22,183 82 |
| " Amount received for painting broom handles,..... | 619 82       |
| " Accounts due for brooms sold.....                | 6,157 27     |
| " " " Painting handles.....                        | 112 10       |
| " Stock on hand January 1st, 1890.....             | 20,205 47    |
|                                                    | -----        |
|                                                    | \$ 49,278 48 |
| Amount to credit of broom factory.....             | \$ 6,732 78  |

## BRUSH FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....      | \$ 66 50 |
|                                                 | Cr.      |
| By Cash received for labor drawing brushes..... | \$566 97 |
| Less account due from 1888..... 169 27          |          |
|                                                 | -----    |
|                                                 | \$395 70 |
| " Account due for drawing brushes.....          | 200 52   |
|                                                 | -----    |
|                                                 | 596 22   |
| Balance to credit of brush factory.....         | \$529 72 |

## LAUNDRY.

*Dr.*

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To proportionate amount for soap and lye..... | \$ 25 00  |
| " Hauling and freight.....                    | 75 20     |
| " Overwork paid prisoners.....                | 45 36     |
|                                               | -----     |
|                                               | \$ 145 56 |

*Cr.*

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| By Cash received for washing..... | \$ 364 00 |
| " Account uncollected.....        | 48 22     |
|                                   | -----     |
|                                   | 412 22    |

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount to credit of laundry. . ..... | \$ 266 66 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

## KNITTING DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| To Overwork paid prisoners..... | \$ 55 68 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

*Cr.*

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| By Cash received for knitting.....  | \$ 455 13 |
| " Less accounts of 1888.....        | 53 89     |
|                                     | -----     |
|                                     | \$ 401 24 |
| " Accounts of 1889 uncollected..... | 103 43    |
|                                     | -----     |
|                                     | 504 67    |

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount to credit of this department..... | \$ 448 99 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|

## OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

|                                                              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash received from other counties having agreements with the |            |
| Allegheny County Work House for boarding prisoners..         | \$6,477 31 |
| Less accounts of 1888.....                                   | 775 99     |
|                                                              | _____      |
|                                                              | \$5,701 32 |
| Accounts of 1889 uncollected.....                            | 3,182 28   |
|                                                              | _____      |
| Revenue from this source for 1889.....                       | \$8,883 60 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

|                                                                                                                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received for gas furnished Allegheny City Home.....                                                                                     | \$ 578 36  |
| " " Water furnished Allegheny City Home<br>and others.....                                                                              | 453 29     |
|                                                                                                                                         | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                         | \$1,031 65 |
| Less account of 1888.....                                                                                                               | 457 50     |
|                                                                                                                                         | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                         | \$ 574 15  |
| Uncollected account of 1889.....                                                                                                        | 517 14     |
|                                                                                                                                         | _____      |
| Received for interest on promisory note.....                                                                                            | \$1,091 29 |
| " " hired labor of prisoners.....                                                                                                       | 18 93      |
| " " officers' fees.....                                                                                                                 | 715 86     |
| " " boarding cows.....                                                                                                                  | 70 15      |
| " " rent of Work House flatboat.....                                                                                                    | 54 00      |
| " " 1 grave and coffin furnished Allegheny County.....                                                                                  | 6 00       |
| " " sale of horses, pigs and calves .....                                                                                               | 12 00      |
| " " " ice .....                                                                                                                         | 158 10     |
| " " " crude oil.....                                                                                                                    | 11 67      |
| " " " quarried stone and hauling.....                                                                                                   | 2 00       |
| " " " water meters and fixtures, and for sundry<br>articles consisting mainly of such as are<br>charged to general expense account..... | 364 18     |
|                                                                                                                                         | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                         | 1,736 01   |
|                                                                                                                                         | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                         | \$4,240 19 |

## RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From Barrel and keg factories.....              | \$18,324 42 |
| "    Broom factory.....                         | 6,732 78    |
| "    Brush factory.....                         | 529 72      |
| "    Laundry.....                               | 266 66      |
| "    Knitting department.....                   | 448 99      |
| "    Other counties for boarding prisoners..... | 8,883 60    |
| "    Miscellaneous items.....                   | 4,240 19    |
|                                                 | _____       |
|                                                 | \$39,426 36 |

## SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1889, were:

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Food consumed.....                 | \$19,874 10 |
| "    Clothing in use and consumed..... | 4,562 11    |
| "    Salaries .....                    | 37,577 30   |
| "    Repairs and insurance.....        | 4,699 86    |
| "    Other expenses.....               | 16,651 24   |
|                                        | _____       |
|                                        | \$83,364 61 |

The daily average of inmates was  $628\frac{2}{3}\frac{8}{5}$

The daily average cost of each inmate was  $36\frac{3}{10}0$  cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution, conducted with outside parties, were \$39,426.36.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was  $19\frac{14}{100}$  cents.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

| REAL ESTATE.                                                                          | <i>Dr.</i>               | <i>Cr.</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Consisting of Farm, buildings and general improvements at last report .....           | \$1,040,831 24           |            |
| Add new improvements constructed during the year:                                     |                          |            |
| <i>Railroad</i> —                                                                     |                          |            |
| 1 Turntable.....\$ 275 00                                                             |                          |            |
| 300 feet new track..... 444 00                                                        |                          |            |
| 1 Box car constructed.... 325 00                                                      |                          |            |
| 1 Frame Engine House at river..... 400 00                                             |                          |            |
|                                                                                       | 1,444 00                 |            |
| (Total cost of Railroad and equipment to date \$19,404 75).                           |                          |            |
| <i>New Farm Addition</i> —                                                            |                          |            |
| For building 374 panels of board fence.....\$ 691 90                                  |                          |            |
| Expended completing Barn..... 3,500 00                                                |                          |            |
| Total cost of Barn \$9,000 00.                                                        |                          |            |
| Completing dairy house and water well, with tanks, pipes, etc..... 610 00             |                          |            |
|                                                                                       | Total cost \$1,000 00    |            |
| New wagon and carriage house..... 900 00                                              |                          |            |
| New Engine House on farm..... 750 00                                                  |                          |            |
| New piggery and grading 1,450 00                                                      |                          |            |
| Grading and macadamizing roads..... 750 00                                            |                          |            |
|                                                                                       | 8,651 90                 |            |
| <i>New Bathroom</i> —                                                                 |                          |            |
| Bathroom addition to East Wing completed.. 2,021 14                                   |                          |            |
|                                                                                       | (Total cost \$3,970 39.) |            |
| <i>New Roadway</i> —                                                                  |                          |            |
| Roadway in rear of Workhouse buildings completed. (Total cost \$6,991 37)..... 450 00 |                          |            |
| Amounts carried forward .....                                                         | \$1,053,398 28           |            |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                                                                           | Dr.            | Cr.         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                                                               |                |             |
| <i>New addition to broomshop—</i>                                                                                                         |                |             |
| For material and labor. .... .....                                                                                                        | 613 96         |             |
| One fountain on lawn.....                                                                                                                 | 1,763 23       |             |
| One electrical watchman's time-<br>detector and regulator.....                                                                            | 175 00         |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>      </u>  |             |
| Increase in valuation.....                                                                                                                | \$1,055,950 47 |             |
| <i>Note—All the above improvements<br/>include a moderate allowance for<br/>prison labor.</i>                                             |                | \$15,119 23 |
| MACHINERY.                                                                                                                                |                |             |
| As per last report.....                                                                                                                   | 19,008 84      |             |
| <i>Additions during the year 1889—</i>                                                                                                    |                |             |
| Farm machinery:                                                                                                                           |                |             |
| 1 Seed drill..... \$ 9 00                                                                                                                 |                |             |
| 1 Cultivator..... 24 40                                                                                                                   |                |             |
| 1 Corn sheller..... 20 00                                                                                                                 |                |             |
| 1 Mill..... 110 00                                                                                                                        |                |             |
| 1 Ensylage cutter..... 90 00                                                                                                              |                |             |
| Pulleys ..... 6 27                                                                                                                        |                |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>      </u>  |             |
| 1 Stave jointing wheel..... 259 67                                                                                                        |                |             |
| 1 Half barrel erozer..... 202 02                                                                                                          |                |             |
| 1 Hoop flaring machine..... 458 79                                                                                                        |                |             |
| Pulleys, belting and shafting..... 178 21                                                                                                 |                |             |
| 3 Broom winders..... 137 33                                                                                                               |                |             |
| 1 Broom sewing machine..... 66 00                                                                                                         |                |             |
| 1 Sheet-iron shaving exhaust, erect-<br>ed in barrel and keg factories,<br>including material and labor,<br>and one large fan..... 301 25 |                |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>      </u>  |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | 975 93         |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>      </u>  |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | \$ 21,588 04   |             |
| Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear..                                                                                                     | 2,158 80       |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>      </u>  |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | \$ 19,429 24   |             |
| Gain in valuation.....                                                                                                                    |                | 420 40      |
| LIVE STOCK.                                                                                                                               |                |             |
| Last report .....                                                                                                                         | 2,097 30       |             |
| Present valuation.....                                                                                                                    | 2,663 80       |             |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>      </u>  |             |
| Gain in valuation.....                                                                                                                    |                | 566 50      |
| Amounts carried forward.....                                                                                                              |                | \$16,106 13 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                      | Dr.        | Cr.         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                          |            | \$16,106 13 |
| <b>VEHICLES TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.</b>                                                |            |             |
| Last valuation.....\$ 1,535 00                                                       |            |             |
| Present valuation..... 1,408 00                                                      |            |             |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                               | 127 00     |             |
| <b>BUILDING MATERIAL.</b>                                                            |            |             |
| Last valuation..... 1,511 95                                                         |            |             |
| Present valuation..... 1,395 17                                                      |            |             |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                               | 116 78     |             |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.</b>                                                          |            |             |
| Of items in store for the general expense of the prison, which have not been in use. |            |             |
| Last valuation.....\$ 11,282 71                                                      |            |             |
| Tools.....\$ 423 23                                                                  |            |             |
| Lime, cement, coal, etc..... 451 06                                                  |            |             |
| Paint stuff, glass, etc.,..... 253 60                                                |            |             |
| Material for use of blacksmiths, etc..... 1,778 00                                   |            |             |
| Dry goods, shoes, leather, etc 2,264 81                                              |            |             |
| Brushes, combs, stationery.. 91 28                                                   |            |             |
| Hardware .....                                                                       | 150 88     |             |
| Oats, hay and straw..... 1,368 63                                                    |            |             |
| Flour, groceries and provisions..... 1,381 88                                        |            |             |
| Drugs and medicines..... 500 00                                                      |            |             |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                               | 2,619 34   |             |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.</b>                            |            |             |
| Last valuation.....\$59,346 74                                                       |            |             |
| Present valuation..... 72,119 50                                                     |            |             |
| Gain in valuation... .....                                                           | 12,772 76  |             |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BROOM FACTORY.</b>                                       |            |             |
| Last valuation.....\$23,137 18                                                       |            |             |
| Present valuation..... 20,205 47                                                     |            |             |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                               | 2,931 71   |             |
| Amounts carried forward.....                                                         | \$5,794 83 | \$28,878 89 |

GENERAL STATEMENT—*Continued.*

|                                                                                                                                                     | <i>Dr.</i>  | <i>Cr.</i>  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                                                                         | 5,794       | 83          |
| BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORK<br>HOUSE.                                                                                                                |             |             |
| Last report.....\$22,689 40                                                                                                                         |             |             |
| For Barrels and kegs.....\$13,448 11                                                                                                                |             |             |
| " Brooms..... 6,157 27                                                                                                                              |             |             |
| " Brush making..... 200 52                                                                                                                          |             |             |
| " Knitting..... 103 43                                                                                                                              |             |             |
| " Maintenance of prisoners 3,182 28                                                                                                                 |             |             |
| " Gas and water..... 517 14                                                                                                                         |             |             |
| " Washing ..... 48 22                                                                                                                               |             |             |
| " Miscellaneous items, viz.:<br>painting handles,<br>freight, etc..... 281 44                                                                       |             |             |
|                                                                                                                                                     | —————       | —————       |
| Increase in book accounts.....                                                                                                                      |             | 1,249 01    |
| BILLS RECEIVABLE.                                                                                                                                   |             |             |
| On hand last report.....\$—                                                                                                                         |             |             |
| " at date..... 320 54                                                                                                                               |             |             |
|                                                                                                                                                     | —————       |             |
| Increase.....                                                                                                                                       |             | 320 54      |
| BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORK<br>HOUSE.                                                                                                             |             |             |
| To sundry persons and on sundry ac-<br>counts:                                                                                                      |             |             |
| Last report.....\$22,689 39                                                                                                                         |             |             |
| On account of barrel factory.....\$3,667 66                                                                                                         |             |             |
| " " broom factory.. 1,143 32                                                                                                                        |             |             |
| " " miscellaneous<br>stock..... 3,111 42                                                                                                            |             |             |
|                                                                                                                                                     | —————       |             |
|                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 7,922 40 |             |
| Decrease of book accounts.....                                                                                                                      |             | 14,766 99   |
| LICENSE FUND.                                                                                                                                       |             |             |
| Received from license fund of Alle-<br>gheny County.....                                                                                            | 50,000      | 00          |
| CASH ON HAND.                                                                                                                                       |             |             |
| Last report..... \$56,358 30                                                                                                                        |             |             |
| On hand at date..... 22,232 50                                                                                                                      |             |             |
|                                                                                                                                                     | —————       |             |
| Decrease .....                                                                                                                                      | 34,125      | 80          |
| BALANCE.                                                                                                                                            |             |             |
| Deficiency, which represents the<br>amount over and above all earnings<br>which was needed for the mainten-<br>ance of the Work House for 1889..... |             | 44,705 20   |
|                                                                                                                                                     | —————       |             |
| \$89,920                                                                                                                                            | 63          | \$89,920 63 |

## CONTRIBUTION FUND.

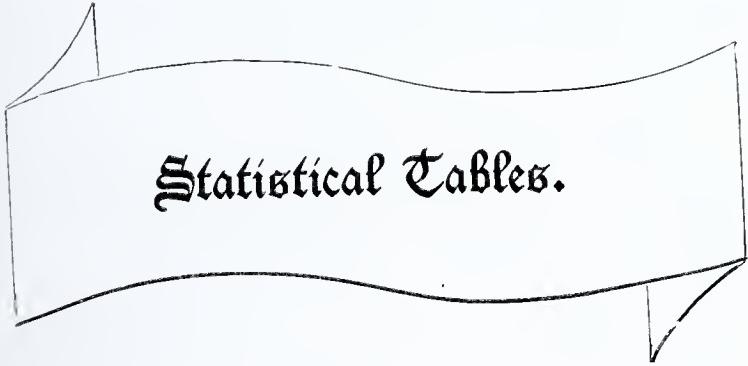
## RECEIPTS.

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance cash on hand January 1st, 1889.....     | \$ 26 75 |
| Unclaimed money of prisoners.....               | 23 90    |
| Contents of Contribution Box April 1, 1889..... | 13 27    |
| "        "        June 1, 1889.....             | 6 05     |
| "        "        July 1, 1889.....             | 4 00     |
| "        "        Aug. 1, 1889.....             | 23 55    |
| "        "        Nov. 1, 1889.....             | 30 90    |
| "        "        Dec. 31, 1889.....            | 4 00     |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | \$132 42 |

## EXPENDED.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| For Books for Library.....          | \$64 05  |
| " Gospel Hymns.....                 | 18 00    |
| " Stationary.....                   | 90       |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
| Balance remaining in this fund..... | 82 95    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$ 49 47 |





Statistical Tables.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

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### I.

The whole number of prisoners received since the organization of  
the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is.....48,903

#### OF THE ABOVE NUMBER THERE WERE :

|                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....            | 44,793 |
| "    Order of Court.....                             | 1,489  |
| "    Reduction of time.....                          | 1,435  |
| "    Governor's pardon.....                          | 108    |
| Escaped without recapture.....                       | 182    |
| Died.....                                            | 126    |
| Removed to Hospital for the Insane.....              | 41     |
| "    Smallpox Hospital .....                         | 4      |
|                                                      | —————  |
| Leaving in confinement December 31, 1889, males..... | 653    |
| "    "    "    "    females .....                    | 72     |
|                                                      | —————  |
| Total.....                                           | 725    |

## II.

## CRIME OR OFFENSE.

|                                                          |     |                                                       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Abandoning an infant .....                               | 1   | Attempt to rescue.....                                | 8      |
| Abusing family.....                                      | 50  | Attempt to poison.....                                | 2      |
| Accessory to burglary after<br>the fact.....             | 3   | Barratry.....                                         | 10     |
| Accessory to murder after<br>the fact.....               | 1   | Being a professional thief...                         | 238    |
| Accessory to felony .....                                | 2   | Being a professional burglar<br>and thief.....        | 5      |
| Adultery.....                                            | 95  | Being a tramp.....                                    | 26     |
| Aiding prisoners to escape...                            | 2   | Being a common prostitute,                            | 162    |
| Appeal cases.....                                        | 8   | Bigamy .. .....                                       | 26     |
| Arson .....                                              | 8   | Blasphemy .. .....                                    | 1      |
| Assault .....                                            | 59  | Breaking and entering a<br>building.....              | 138    |
| Assault, felonious.....                                  | 60  | Breach of city ordinance....                          | 28     |
| Assault, indecent .....                                  | 8   | Burglary.. .....                                      | 90     |
| Assault and battery.....                                 | 503 |                                                       |        |
| Assault and battery, aggra-<br>vated .....               | 296 | Carrying concealed weapons                            | 31     |
| Assault and battery, felon-<br>ious .....                | 253 | Cheating boarding house<br>keepers .....              | 5      |
| Assault and battery, with<br>intent to rape.....         | 55  | Committing a public nui-<br>sance .. .....            | 3      |
| Assault and battery, with<br>intent to rob.....          | 30  | Common scold.....                                     | 1      |
| Assault and battery, with<br>intent to kill.....         | 10  | Compounding crimes .....                              | 2      |
| Assault and battery and<br>larceny .....                 | 5   | Conspiracy.....                                       | 44     |
| Assault and battery and ob-<br>structing an officer..... | 5   | Concealing death of child...                          | 3      |
| Attempt to commit felony...                              | 15  | Corrupting a record .....                             | 1      |
| Attempt to commit robbery                                | 2   | Counterfeiting.....                                   | 1      |
| Attempt to commit larceny                                | 11  | Cruelty to wife.....                                  | 7      |
| Attempt to break jail .....                              | 3   | Cruelty to children .....                             | 57     |
| Attempt false pretences ....                             | 2   | Cruelty to animals.....                               | 18     |
| Attempt to rape.....                                     | 1   |                                                       |        |
| Attempt to procure abor-<br>tion.....                    | 4   | Disorderly conduct .....                              | 17,704 |
|                                                          | 4   | Disorderly conduct and sus-<br>picious character..... | 7      |
|                                                          | 4   | Disorderly conduct and re-<br>sisting an officer..... | 3      |
|                                                          | 4   | Disturbing meetings.....                              | 13     |

|                                                          |       |                                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Disorderly conduct and es-<br>caping from officer.....   | 1     | Larceny from person.....                               | 148 |
| Disorderly conduct and car-<br>rying concealed weapons.. | 2     | Larceny by bailee.....                                 | 62  |
| Drunkenness.....                                         | 4,331 | Larceny and receiving<br>stolen goods.....             | 226 |
| Drunkenness and disorder-<br>ly conduct.....             | 1,635 | Larceny and felony.....                                | 4   |
| Drunkenness and lewdness,                                | 3     | Larceny and embezzlement                               | 3   |
| Drunkenness and suspicious<br>character .....            | 6     | Larceny and adultery.....                              | 1   |
| Embezzlement.....                                        | 37    | Larceny and being an es-<br>caped prisoner.....        | 1   |
| Employing lady waiters .....                             | 1     | Larceny and being a sus-<br>picious person.....        | 1   |
| Entering building and lar-<br>ceny.....                  | 92    | Larceny, escape and felon-<br>ious assault.....        | 1   |
| Entering building to com-<br>mit a felony.....           | 19    | Larceny, breaking prison<br>and malicious mischief.... | 1   |
| Enticing female child.....                               | 4     | Libel.....                                             | 6   |
| Escape .....                                             | 67    | Maintaining a common<br>nuisance.....                  | 2   |
| Extortion .....                                          | 2     | Malicious mischief.....                                | 85  |
| Exhibiting obscene prints...                             | 1     | Maliciously casting stone....                          | 11  |
| False pretences.....                                     | 99    | Mayhem.....                                            | 10  |
| False pretences and larceny                              | 5     | Manslaughter.....                                      | 13  |
| Fast driving.....                                        | 2     | Maltreating an infant.....                             | 1   |
| Fornication .....                                        | 9     | Misdemeanor.....                                       | 19  |
| Forgery.....                                             | 38    | Misdemeanor and bribery...                             | 2   |
| Forgery and embezzlement.                                | 1     | Murder.....                                            | 4   |
| Fortune telling.....                                     | 2     | Neglecting family.....                                 | 7   |
| Fraudulently secreting prop-<br>erty.....                | 3     | Perjury.....                                           | 11  |
| Fraudulently destroying a<br>will.....                   | 3     | Personating an officer.....                            | 6   |
| Fraudulent voting.....                                   | 1     | Pointing fire arms.....                                | 28  |
| Furnishing liquor unlaw-<br>fully.....                   | 1     | Purchasing scrap from min-<br>ors.....                 | 1   |
| Gambling.....                                            | 2     | Rape.....                                              | 15  |
| Horse stealing.....                                      | 53    | Receiving stolen goods.....                            | 70  |
| Interfering with an officer..                            | 83    | Refusing to aid an officer....                         | 2   |
| Indecent exposure of person                              | 104   | Rescuing a prisoner.....                               | 3   |
| Keeping a bawdy house.....                               | 1 9   | Resisting an officer. ....                             | 6   |
| Keeping a disorderly house                               | 130   | Riot.....                                              | 41  |
| Keeping a gambling house..                               | 36    | Riot and malicious mischief                            | 20  |
| Larceny.....                                             | 1,990 | Riot and assault and battery                           | 31  |
|                                                          |       | Robbery.....                                           | 48  |
|                                                          |       | Seduction.....                                         | 20  |
|                                                          |       | Selling Lottery Tickets.....                           | 32  |

|                                           |        |                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Selling liquor unlawfully....             | 200    | Vagrancy and assault and<br>battery.....  | 1      |
| Selling diseased meat.....                | 2      | Vagrancy and larceny.....                 | 1      |
| Sending threatening letters.....          | 3      | Vagrancy and suspicious<br>character..... | 1      |
| Surety of the peace.....                  | 2      | Vagrancy and disorderly<br>conduct.....   | 30     |
| Suspicious characters.....                | 3,625  | Violating public peace.....               | 11     |
| Sodomy.....                               | 7      | Violating health act.....                 | 4      |
| Trespass.....                             | 7      | Violating borough ordinance               | 19     |
| Unlawful wounding.....                    | 8      | Violating sepulchre.....                  | 1      |
| Unlawful assembly.....                    | 5      | Visiting a bawdy house.....               | 7      |
| Vagrancy.....                             | 14,347 | Visiting a disorderly house..             | 482    |
| Vagrancy and professional<br>thief.....   | 15     | Visiting a gambling house..               | 5      |
| Vagrancy and malicious tres-<br>pass..... | 2      | Watch stuffing.....                       | 1      |
| Vagrancy and drunkenness                  | 139    | Total.....                                | 48,903 |

**III.****SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.**

|                           |        |                       |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 12 hours.....             | 2      | 7 months .....        | 55     |
| 24 " .....                | 22     | 7 " and 20 days.....  | 1      |
| 3 days.....               | 2      | 8 " .....             | 211    |
| 5 " .....                 | 29     | 8 " and 5 days.....   | 1      |
| 10 " .....                | 97     | 9 " .....             | 245    |
| 14 " .....                | 1      | 9 " and 10 days.....  | 2      |
| 15 " .....                | 12     | 9 " and 90 days.....  | 1      |
| 20 " .....                | 1,069  | 10 " .....            | 115    |
| 25 " .....                | 3      | 10 " and 10 days..... | 1      |
| 30 " .....                | 27,119 | 10 " and 15 days..... | 2      |
| 31 " .....                | 1      | 10 " and 19 days..... | 1      |
| 35 " .....                | 1      | 11 " .....            | 43     |
| 40 " .....                | 129    | 11 " and 15 days..... | 4      |
| 45 " .....                | 13     | 11 " and 20 days..... | 5      |
| 50 " .....                | 4      | 11 " and 25 days..... | 1      |
| 60 " .....                | 6,036  | 11 " and 27 days..... | 1      |
| 63 " .....                | 1      | 1 year .....          | 945    |
| 65 " .....                | 4      | 1 " and 5 days.....   | 1      |
| 68 " .....                | 1      | 1 " and 30 days.....  | 7      |
| 70 " .....                | 4      | 1 " and 40 days.....  | 1      |
| 75 " .....                | 2      | 1 " and 90 days.....  | 1      |
| 80 " .....                | 1      | 1 " and 150 days..... | 1      |
| 84 " .....                | 1      | 13 months.....        | 2      |
| 86 " .....                | 1      | 14 " .....            | 18     |
| 90 " .....                | 7,025  | 15 " .....            | 79     |
| 100 " .....               | 1      | 16 " .....            | 23     |
| 120 " .....               | 31     | 18 " .....            | 214    |
| 150 " .....               | 3      | 19 " .....            | 5      |
| 180 " .....               | 20     | 20 " .....            | 13     |
| 209 " .....               | 2      | 21 " .....            | 15     |
| 240 " .....               | 1      | 22 " .....            | 5      |
| 1 month.....              | 38     | 30 " .....            | 6      |
| 2 months.....             | 181    | 2 years.....          | 362    |
| 3 " .....                 | 777    | 2 " and 1 mouth.....  | 1      |
| 3 months and 10 days..... | 1      | 2 " and 2 months..... | 7      |
| 3 " and 20 days.....      | 4      | 2 " and 3 months..... | 11     |
| 3 " and 40 days.....      | 1      | 2 " and 4 months..... | 1      |
| 3 " and 60 days.....      | 2      | 2 " and 6 months..... | 28     |
| 4 " .....                 | 888    | 2 " and 9 months..... | 1      |
| 4 " and 20 days.....      | 1      | 3 " .....             | 49     |
| 5 " .....                 | 156    | 3 " and 30 days.....  | 1      |
| 5 " and 5 days.....       | 2      | 3 " and 3 months..... | 1      |
| 5 " and 16 days.....      | 1      | 4 " .....             | 11     |
| 6 " .....                 | 2,708  | 5 " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " and 15 days.....      | 1      | 6 " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " and 40 days.....      | 1      | 7 " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " and 60 days.....      | 2      | Total.....            | 48,903 |

**IV.**

OF THE 48,903 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED:

|                  |               |                      |            |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| For the first    | time...26,056 | For the thirty-third | time... 18 |
| " second         | " ... 8,167   | " thirty-fourth      | " ... 15   |
| " third          | " ... 4,050   | " thirty-fifth       | " ... 15   |
| " fourth         | " ... 2,425   | " thirty-sixth       | " ... 14   |
| " fifth          | " ... 1,523   | " thirty-seventh     | " ... 12   |
| " sixth          | " ... 1,370   | " thirty-eighth      | " ... 12   |
| " seventh        | " ... 872     | " thirty-ninth       | " ... 11   |
| " eighth         | " ... 650     | " fortieth           | " ... 11   |
| " ninth          | " ... 514     | " forty-first        | " ... 7    |
| " tenth          | " ... 503     | " forty-second       | " ... 7    |
| " eleventh       | " ... 324     | " forty-third        | " ... 7    |
| " twelfth        | " ... 324     | " forty-fourth       | " ... 6    |
| " thirteenth     | " ... 227     | " forty-fifth        | " ... 5    |
| " fourteenth     | " ... 207     | " forty-sixth        | " ... 4    |
| " fifteenth      | " ... 212     | " forty-seventh      | " ... 4    |
| " sixteenth      | " ... 162     | " forty-eighth       | " ... 4    |
| " seventeenth    | " ... 148     | " forty-ninth        | " ... 4    |
| " eighteenth     | " ... 138     | " fiftieth           | " ... 3    |
| " nineteenth     | " ... 130     | " fifty-first        | " ... 3    |
| " twentieth      | " ... 130     | " fifty-second       | " ... 3    |
| " twenty first   | " ... 93      | " fifty-third        | " ... 2    |
| " twenty-second  | " ... 84      | " fifty-fourth       | " ... 2    |
| " twenty-third   | " ... 67      | " fifty-fifth        | " ... 2    |
| " twenty-fourth  | " ... 64      | " fifty-sixth        | " ... 1    |
| " twenty-fifth   | " ... 64      | " fifty-seventh      | " ... 1    |
| " twenty-sixth   | " ... 46      | " fifty-eighth       | " ... 1    |
| " twenty-seventh | " ... 38      | " fifty-ninth        | " ... 1    |
| " twenty-eighth  | " ... 31      | " sixtieth           | " ... 1    |
| " twenty-ninth   | " ... 30      | " sixty-first        | " ... 1    |
| " thirtieth      | " ... 30      | " sixty-second       | " ... 1    |
| " thirty-first   | " ... 26      |                      |            |
| " thirty-second  | " ... 20      | Total.....           | 48,903     |

## V.

## NATIVITY.

|                    |        |                      |        |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| United States..... | 28,352 | Africa.....          | 12     |
| Ireland.....       | 10,400 | Australia .....      | 13     |
| Germany.....       | 3,938  | Belgium.....         | 14     |
| England .....      | 2,809  | Arabia.....          | 10     |
| Scotland.....      | 793    | Norway.....          | 11     |
| Wales.....         | 735    | Spain.....           | 12     |
| Canada.....        | 455    | Isle of Man.....     | 8      |
| Switzerland.....   | 290    | Mexico.....          | 7      |
| France.....        | 241    | Island of Malto..... | 6      |
| Austria.....       | 149    | China.....           | 3      |
| Italy .....        | 133    | Brazil.....          | 2      |
| Hungary.....       | 135    | Central America..... | 4      |
| Sweden .....       | 91     | Portugal.....        | 1      |
| Holland.....       | 63     | Greece.....          | 1      |
| Poland.....        | 50     | Chili.....           | 1      |
| Russia .....       | 51     | West Indies.....     | 2      |
| Ocean.....         | 40     | Unknown.....         | 34     |
| Denmark... .....   | 21     |                      |        |
| East Indies.....   | 16     | Total.....           | 48,903 |

**VI.**

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 5,174  |
| From 20 to 30 years.....   | 18,801 |
| "    30 to 40    ".....    | 12,345 |
| "    40 to 50    ".....    | 7,874  |
| "    50 to 60    ".....    | 3,481  |
| 60 years and over.....     | 1,228  |
| Total.....                 | 48,903 |

**VII.**

## SOCIAL RELATIONS.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Single.....   | 28,418 |
| Married.....  | 16,212 |
| Widowers..... | 2,724  |
| Widows .....  | 1,549  |
| Total.....    | 48,903 |

**VIII.**

## EDUCATION.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Read and write.....         | 33,598 |
| Read, but not write.....    | 8,531  |
| Neither read nor write..... | 6,774  |
|                             |        |
| Total.....                  | 48,903 |

**IX.**

## OF THE 6,774 WHO COULD NEITHER READ OR WRITE, WERE:

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Natives of United States..... | 3,260 |
| " Ireland.....                | 2,301 |
| " England.....                | 390   |
| " Wales.....                  | 228   |
| " Germany.....                | 202   |
| " Scotland.....               | 76    |
| " Hungary.....                | 82    |
| " Italy.....                  | 67    |
| " Canada.....                 | 50    |
| " Austria.....                | 27    |
| " France.....                 | 17    |
| " Switzerland.....            | 13    |
| " Poland .....                | 13    |
| " Arabia.....                 | 10    |
| " Holland.....                | 10    |
| " Russia .....                | 14    |
| " East Indies.....            | 2     |
| " China.....                  | 1     |
| " Sweden.....                 | 1     |
| " Spain.....                  | 1     |
| " Central America.....        | 1     |
| " Ocean.....                  | 1     |
| " Unknown.....                | 7     |
|                               |       |
| Total.....                    | 6,774 |

**X.**

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                          |       |        |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Abstinent                | ..... | 4,048  |
| Moderate Drinkers        | ..... | 13,034 |
| Occasionally intemperate | ..... | 22,579 |
| Intemperate              | ..... | 9,224  |
| Total                    | ..... | 48,903 |

**XI.**

## COLOR.

|                 |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| White males     | ..... | 38,176 |
| Colored males   | ..... | 3,226  |
| White females   | ..... | 6,920  |
| Colored females | ..... | 581    |
| Total           | ..... | 48,903 |

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### XII.

|                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number in confinement December 31, 1888.....             | 678   |
| Received from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1889..... | 3,264 |
| Total .....                                              | 3,942 |

#### OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....   | 2,993 |
| "      order of Court.....                  | 83    |
| "      reduction of time.....               | 124   |
| "      Governor's pardon.....               | 2     |
| Escaped without recapture.....              | 7     |
| Died.....                                   | 5     |
| Removed to the Hospital for the Insane..... | 3     |
| Total.....                                  | 3,217 |

#### LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1889.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Males, white.....   | 602 |
| "      colored..... | 51  |
| Females, white..... | 65  |
| "      colored..... | 7   |
| Total.....          | 725 |

**XIII.**

THE NUMBER RECEIVED DURING EACH MONTH WAS:

|                | Males. | Females. | Total.      |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| January.....   | 252    | 19       | 271         |
| February.....  | 189    | 19       | 208         |
| March.....     | 262    | 37       | 299         |
| April.....     | 238    | 40       | 278         |
| May.....       | 165    | 29       | 194         |
| June.....      | 200    | 42       | 242         |
| July.....      | 247    | 43       | 290         |
| August.....    | 234    | 56       | 290         |
| September..... | 317    | 37       | 354         |
| October.....   | 225    | 43       | 268         |
| November.....  | 214    | 24       | 238         |
| December.....  | 301    | 31       | 332         |
| <br>Total..... |        |          | <hr/> 3,264 |

**XIV.**

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH OF 1889 WAS:

|                | Males. | Females. | Total |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------|
| January.....   | 631    | 49       | 680   |
| February.....  | 626    | 53       | 679   |
| March.....     | 592    | 69       | 661   |
| April.....     | 554    | 68       | 622   |
| May.....       | 469    | 59       | 528   |
| June.....      | 503    | 72       | 575   |
| July.....      | 530    | 75       | 605   |
| August.....    | 513    | 93       | 606   |
| September..... | 579    | 84       | 663   |
| October.....   | 569    | 81       | 650   |
| November.....  | 560    | 68       | 628   |
| December.....  | 653    | 72       | 725   |

**XV.**

OF THE 3,264 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
THERE WERE COMMITTED.

|                                                       |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| By Court of Common Please, Allegheny County.....      | 1            |
| "    "    Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....    | 10           |
| "    "    "    Greene County.....                     | 1            |
| "    "    "    Westmoreland County.....               | 1            |
| "    "    Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....     | 324          |
| "    "    "    Mercer County.....                     | 11           |
| "    "    "    Armstrong County.....                  | 5            |
| "    "    "    Butler County.....                     | 5            |
| "    "    "    Westmoreland County.....               | 15           |
| "    "    "    Washington County.....                 | 36           |
| "    "    "    Lawrence County.....                   | 2            |
| "    "    "    Beaver County.....                     | 10           |
| "    "    "    Fayette County.....                    | 40           |
| "    "    "    Crawford County.....                   | 9            |
| "    "    "    Erie County.....                       | 7            |
| "    "    "    Jefferson County.....                  | 8            |
| "    "    "    Greene County.....                     | 1            |
| "    "    "    Clarion County.....                    | 3            |
| "    John Gripp, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh..... | 764          |
| "    J. B. Hyndman, " "                               | 322          |
| "    N. S. Brokaw, " "                                | 309          |
| "    J. M. Brush, " "                                 | 87           |
| "    B. McKenna, " "                                  | 610          |
| "    R. T. Pearson, Mayor of Allegheny.....           | 415          |
| "    J. H. McClure, Burgess of McKeesport.....        | 46           |
| "    T. W. Sharp " Braddock.....                      | 6            |
| "    Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County.....     | 189          |
| "    "    "    Mercer County.....                     | 16           |
| "    "    "    Washington County.....                 | 5            |
| "    "    "    Lawrence County.....                   | 6            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                     | <b>3,264</b> |

**XVI.****CRIME OR OFFENSE.**

|                                                     |       |                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Adultery.....                                       | 8     | Furnishing liquor unlawfully.....       | 2            |
| Assault .....                                       | 3     | Fraudulently secreting property.....    | 1            |
| Assault, felonious.....                             | 3     |                                         |              |
| Assault and battery .....                           | 55    |                                         |              |
| Assault and battery, aggravated.....                | 35    | Gambling.....                           | 5            |
| Assault and battery, felonious .....                | 13    | Horse stealing.....                     | 2            |
| Assault and battery, with intent to rape.....       | 4     | Interfering with an officer..           | 5            |
| Assault and battery, with intent to rob.....        | 1     | Indecent exposure of person             | 11           |
| Assault and battery, with intent to kill.....       | 2     | Keeping a bawdy house.....              | 7            |
| Attempt to commit larceny..                         | 1     | Keeping a disorderly house..            | 15           |
| Attempt to commit false pretences.....              | 2     | Keeping a gambling house...             | 4            |
| Attempt to rape.....                                | 1     | Larceny.....                            | 115          |
| Assault and battery and obstructing an officer..... | 1     | Larceny from person.....                | 21           |
| Being a professional thief....                      | 2     | Larceny by bailee.....                  | 5            |
| Being a tranip.....                                 | 6     | Larceny and receiving stolen goods..... | 5            |
| Being a common prostitute..                         | 23    | Malicious mischief.....                 | 7            |
| Bigamy .....                                        | 2     | Manslaughter.....                       | 1            |
| Breaking and entering a building.....               | 15    | Misdemeanor.....                        | 2            |
| Breach of city ordinance....                        | 1     | Personating an officer.....             | 4            |
| Burglary .....                                      | 7     | Pointing fire arms .....                | 6            |
| Carrying concealed weapons                          | 5     | Rape.....                               | 3            |
| Conspiracy.....                                     | 5     | Receiving stolen goods.....             | 3            |
| Cruelty to wife.....                                | 1     | Riot and assault and battery            | 23           |
| Cruelty to children.....                            | 11    | Robbery.....                            | 4            |
| Cruelty to animals.....                             | 3     | Resisting an officer ..                 | 1            |
| Concealing death of child....                       | 1     | Seduction .....                         | 3            |
| Disorderly conduct.....                             | 1,235 | Selling lottery tickets .....           | 2            |
| Drunkenness.....                                    | 278   | Selling liquor unlawfully....           | 75           |
| Drunkenness and disorderly conduct .....            | 20    | Suspicious characters.....              | 265          |
| Embezzlement.....                                   | 1     | Sodomy.....                             | 2            |
| Entering building and larceny.....                  | 9     | Trespass .....                          | 3            |
| Escape.....                                         | 7     | Vagrancy ... .....                      | 866          |
| Fast driving.....                                   | 1     | Vagrancy and drunkenness.               | 4            |
| False pretences.....                                | 5     | Violating borough ordinance             | 5            |
| Forgery.....                                        | 5     | Visiting a disorderly house..           | 13           |
| Fortune telling.....                                | 1     | Vagrancy and suspicious character ..... | 1            |
|                                                     |       | Total .....                             | <u>8,264</u> |

**XVII.**

## OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1889.

|                      |    |                    |       |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|-------|
| Agents.....          | 6  | Firemen.....       | 23    |
| Barbers.....         | 31 | Fileeutter.....    | 1     |
| Bakers .....         | 39 | Florists.....      | 3     |
| Basketmakers.....    | 2  | Gardeners.....     | 4     |
| Bartenders.....      | 5  | Gasfitters.....    | 2     |
| Blacksmiths.....     | 32 | Glassblowers.....  | 64    |
| Bricklayers.....     | 28 | Glasscutter.....   | 1     |
| Brakesmen.....       | 33 | Glassworkers.....  | 41    |
| Broommakers.....     | 4  | Galvanizers.....   | 3     |
| Brewers.....         | 6  |                    |       |
| Brushmakers.....     | 11 | Heaters.....       | 7     |
| Brassfinishers.....  | 3  | Housework.....     | 340   |
| Boilermakers .....   | 30 | Horseshoers.....   | 4     |
| Bookkeepers.....     | 7  | Hucksters.....     | 7     |
| Boxmaker.....        | 1  | Harnessmakers..... | 2     |
| Butchers.....        | 21 | Hatters.....       | 2     |
| Bookbinder.....      | 1  | Jewelers.....      | 2     |
| Buttonmaker.....     | 1  | Knitting.....      | 1     |
| Carpenters.....      | 54 | Laborers.....      | 1,359 |
| Chairmaker.....      | 1  |                    |       |
| Chainmakers.....     | 3  | Machinists.....    | 46    |
| Cabinetmakers.....   | 11 | Masons.....        | 11    |
| Cigarmakers.....     | 30 | Miller.....        | 1     |
| Clerks.....          | 30 | Miners.....        | 61    |
| Coopers.....         | 6  | Moulders.....      | 41    |
| Cooks.....           | 44 | Musicians.....     | 2     |
| Corkers.....         | 4  |                    |       |
| Conductors.....      | 2  | Nailers.....       | 11    |
| Coachmakers.....     | 2  | No occupation..... | 16    |
| Civil Engineers..... | 3  | Nurses.....        | 2     |
| Confectioners.....   | 3  | Newsboy.....       | 1     |
| Druggist.....        | 1  | Operators.....     | 5     |
| Drillers.....        | 6  |                    |       |
| Dyers.....           | 2  | *Photographer..... | 1     |
| Electricians.....    | 2  | Painters.....      | 50    |
| Engineers.....       | 18 | Pavers.....        | 3     |
| Engravers.....       | 3  | Peddlers.....      | 6     |
| Farmers.....         | 32 | Plumbers.....      | 13    |
|                      |    | Plasterers....     | 17    |
|                      |    | Physician.....     | 1     |

|                    |    |                   |       |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-------|
| Polishers.....     | 3  | Steamfitters..... | 8     |
| Paperhangers.....  | 4  | Spinners.....     | 3     |
| Priest.....        | 1  | Stonecutters..... | 14    |
| Printers.....      | 19 |                   |       |
| Puddlers.....      | 88 | Teamsters.....    | 130   |
| Potters.....       | 5  | Tailors.....      | 17    |
| Quarrymen.....     | 2  | Tinners.....      | 14    |
| Riveters.....      | 2  | Tanners.....      | 6     |
| Rollers.....       | 14 | Teachers.....     | 4     |
| Roofers.....       | 18 | Turner.....       | 1     |
| Reporter.....      | 1  | Upholsterer.....  | 1     |
| Shearman.....      | 1  | Varnisher.....    | 1     |
| Salesmen.....      | 17 | Watchmaker.....   | 1     |
| Sailors.....       | 10 | Waiters.....      | 50    |
| Saloonkeepers..... | 2  | Washing.....      | 64    |
| Sailmakers.....    | 5  | Weavers.....      | 7     |
| Sawyers.....       | 3  | Wiredrawers.....  | 4     |
| Sewing.....        | 15 | Wireweaver.....   | 1     |
| Shoemakers.....    | 45 |                   | —     |
| Shoeblack.....     | 1  | Total.....        | 3,264 |
| Storekeepers.....  | 10 |                   | 7     |

**XVIII.**

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 5 days.....           | 1     |
| 10 " .....            | 10    |
| 20 " .....            | 8     |
| 30 " .....            | 2,040 |
| 60 " .....            | 297   |
| 75 " .....            | 1     |
| 90 " .....            | 376   |
| 120 " .....           | 1     |
| 1 month .....         | 4     |
| 2 months.....         | 22    |
| 3 " .....             | 62    |
| 3 " and 20 days.....  | 2     |
| 3 " and 60 days.....  | 1     |
| 4 " .....             | 73    |
| 5 " .....             | 10    |
| 6 " .....             | 143   |
| 6 " and 40 days.....  | 1     |
| 6 " and 60 days.....  | 2     |
| 7 " .....             | 7     |
| 8 " .....             | 19    |
| 9 " .....             | 14    |
| 9 " and 90 days.....  | 1     |
| 10 " .....            | 10    |
| 10 " and 19 days..... | 1     |
| 11 " .....            | 1     |
| 1 year.....           | 99    |
| 1 " and 30 days.....  | 1     |
| 1 " and 40 days.....  | 1     |
| 1 " and 90 days.....  | 1     |
| 14 months.....        | 3     |
| 15 " .....            | 3     |
| 16 " .....            | 2     |
| 18 " .....            | 10    |
| 30 " .....            | 2     |
| 2 years.....          | 28    |
| 3 " .....             | 5     |
| 4 " .....             | 2     |
| Total.....            | 3,264 |

**XIX.**

OF THE 3,264 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED:

| For the first time... | 1,679 | For the twenty-eighth time.. | 1     |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| " second              | 551   | " twenty-ninth               | 3     |
| " third               | 256   | " thirtieth                  | 4     |
| " fourth              | 141   | " thirty-fifth               | 2     |
| " fifth               | 93    | " thirty-sixth               | 1     |
| " sixth               | 86    | " thirty-seventh             | 2     |
| " seventh             | 47    | " thirty-eighth              | 2     |
| " eighth              | 32    | " thirty-ninth               | 1     |
| " ninth               | 40    | " fortieth                   | 1     |
| " tenth               | 53    | " forty-third                | 1     |
| " eleventh            | 26    | " forty-fourth               | 1     |
| " twelfth             | 37    | " forty-fifth                | 1     |
| " thirteenth          | 27    | " forty-sixth                | 1     |
| " fourteenth          | 19    | " forty-seventh              | 1     |
| " fifteenth           | 27    | " forty-eighth               | 1     |
| " sixteenth           | 13    | " forty-ninth                | 2     |
| " seventeenth         | 16    | " fiftieth                   | 1     |
| " eighteenth          | 8     | " fifty-first                | 1     |
| " nineteenth          | 9     | " fifty-second               | 1     |
| " twentieth           | 29    | " fifty-third                | 1     |
| " twenty-first        | 6     | " fifty-fourth               | 1     |
| " twenty-second       | 11    | " fifty-fifth                | 1     |
| " twenty-third        | 7     | " fifty-ninth                |       |
| " twenty-fourth       | 5     | " sixtieth                   | 1     |
| " twenty-fifth        | 7     | " sixty-first                | 1     |
| " twenty-sixth        | 1     | " sixty-second               | 1     |
| " twenty-seventh      | 3     |                              |       |
|                       |       | Total.....                   | 3,264 |

**XX.****NATIVITY.**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| United States..... | 1,956 |
| Ireland.....       | 587   |
| Germany.....       | 239   |
| England.....       | 201   |
| Scotland.....      | 51    |
| Wales.....         | 43    |
| Canada.....        | 19    |
| Switzerland.....   | 15    |
| France.....        | 15    |
| Austria.....       | 25    |
| Italy.....         | 25    |
| Hungary.....       | 46    |
| Sweden.....        | 8     |
| Holland.....       | 1     |
| Poland.....        | 1     |
| Russia.....        | 14    |
| Ocean.....         | 7     |
| Denmark.....       | 2     |
| Australia.....     | 2     |
| Norway.....        | 1     |
| Spain.....         | 2     |
| West Indies.....   | 1     |
| Belgium.....       | 3     |
| Total.....         | 3,264 |

**XXI.**

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 278         |
| From 20 to 30 years.....   | 1,148       |
| "    30 to 40 ".....       | 914         |
| "    40 to 50 ".....       | 577         |
| "    50 to 60 ".....       | 259         |
| 60 years and over.....     | 88          |
| Total.....                 | <hr/> 3,264 |

**XXII.**

## PARENTAL RELATIONS.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Parents living at 16.....    | 2,177       |
| Father died before 16.....   | 378         |
| Mother died before 16.....   | 256         |
| Both parents dead at 16..... | 453         |
| Total.....                   | <hr/> 3,264 |

**XXIII.**

## EDUCATION.

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Read and write.....         | 2,189 |
| Read, but not write.....    | 628   |
| Neither read nor write..... | 447   |
| Total.....                  | 3,264 |

**XXIV.**

## OF THE 447 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE WERE:

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of United States..... | 202 |
| " Ireland.....                | 132 |
| " England.....                | 33  |
| " Wales.....                  | 14  |
| " Germany.....                | 10  |
| " Scotland.....               | 6   |
| " Hungary.....                | 24  |
| " Italy.....                  | 14  |
| " Canada.....                 | 1   |
| " Austria.....                | 5   |
| " Russia.....                 | 6   |
| Total.....                    | 447 |

**XXV.**

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Abstinent.....               | 275   |
| Moderate drinkers.....       | 498   |
| Occassionly intemperate..... | 2,039 |
| Intemperate.....             | 452   |
| Total.....                   | 3,264 |

**XXVI.**

## COLOR.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| White males.....     | 2,606 |
| Colored males.....   | 238   |
| White females.....   | 392   |
| Colored females..... | 28    |
| Total.....           | 3,264 |

**XXVII.**

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholic.....                | 1,765 |
| Methodist.....                     | 528   |
| Presbyterian.....                  | 318   |
| Lutheran.....                      | 193   |
| Baptist.....                       | 162   |
| Episcopalian.....                  | 118   |
| Other religious denominations..... | 53    |
| Jews.....                          | 11    |
| No religious instruction.....      | 116   |
| Total.....                         | 3,264 |

**XXVIII.**

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Unapprenticed.....              | 2,458 |
| Apprenticed and absconded ..... | 12    |
| Apprenticed.....                | 794   |
| Total.....                      | 3,264 |

**XXIX.**

## ARMY OR NAVY PRISONERS

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Served in the army or navy..... | : 29  |
| In neither.....                 | 3,035 |
| Total.....                      | 3,264 |

**XXX.**

TABLE SHOWING THE GAIN AND LOSS IN THE WEIGHT OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

| TIME IMPRISONED.                           | Number Weighed. | Increase. | Decrease. | Balance of Increase Over Decrease. | Average Increase Over Decrease. | Largest Single Increase | Largest Single Decrease. |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>MALES.</b>                              |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                         |                          |
| Less than thirty days.....                 | 68              | 121       | 42        | 79                                 | 1.1                             | 15                      | 7                        |
| From thirty to ninety days.....            | 2,035           | 10,711    | 1,466     | 9,245                              | 4.5                             | 56                      | 48                       |
| From ninety days to six months.....        | 399             | 2,191     | 456       | 1,735                              | 4.3                             | 24                      | 25                       |
| From six months to two years and over..... | 305             | 930       | 1,224     | -264                               | -0.8                            | 48                      | 47                       |
|                                            | 2,807           | 13,983    | 3,188     | 10,795                             | 3.8                             |                         |                          |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                            |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                         |                          |
| Less than thirty days.....                 | 9               | 33        | 2         | 31                                 | 3.4                             | 10                      | 2                        |
| From thirty to ninety days.....            | 296             | 1,641     | 459       | 1,182                              | 3.9                             | 70                      | 80                       |
| From ninety days to six months.....        | 63              | 651       | 48        | 603                                | 9.5                             | 40                      | 8                        |
| From six months to two years and over..... | 28              | 223       | 72        | 151                                | 5.3                             | 35                      | 17                       |
|                                            | 396             | 2,548     | 581       | 1,967                              | 4.9                             |                         |                          |

**XXXI.**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE  
AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

| Year. | Total Number. | From Pittsburgh. | From Allegheny. | Towns in<br>Allegheny County. | From other Counties. |
|-------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| *1870 | 1,182         | 853              | 254             | 75                            | 0                    |
| 1871  | 936           | 598              | 222             | 116                           | 0                    |
| 1872  | 1,863         | 1,274            | 428             | 149                           | 2                    |
| 1873  | 2,061         | 1,575            | 410             | 53                            | 23                   |
| 1874  | 2,385         | 1,945            | 326             | 67                            | 47                   |
| 1875  | 1,760         | 1,394            | 225             | 46                            | 95                   |
| 1876  | 1,610         | 886              | 361             | 229                           | 134                  |
| 1877  | 1,627         | 868              | 410             | 205                           | 144                  |
| 1878  | 2,154         | 1,507            | 392             | 57                            | 198                  |
| 1879  | 2,012         | 1,374            | 459             | 47                            | 132                  |
| 1880  | 1,762         | 1,151            | 437             | 38                            | 136                  |
| 1881  | 1,989         | 1,534            | 310             | 40                            | 105                  |
| 1882  | 2,613         | 2,096            | 317             | 91                            | 109                  |
| 1883  | 2,790         | 2,317            | 277             | 100                           | 96                   |
| 1884  | 3,887         | 2,862            | 804             | 113                           | 108                  |
| 1885  | 4,573         | 3,401            | 929             | 153                           | 90                   |
| 1886  | 3,862         | 2,878            | 646             | 209                           | 129                  |
| 1887  | 3,448         | 2,766            | 439             | 100                           | 143                  |
| 1888  | 3,135         | 2,508            | 368             | 139                           | 120                  |
| 1889  | 3,264         | 2,529            | 478             | 76                            | 181                  |
|       | 48,906        | 36,316           | 8,492           | 2,103                         | 1,992                |

\* Including prisoners admitted since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869.

**XXXII.**

**NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
WORKHOUSE.**

FROM 1870 TO 1888, BOTH YEARS INCLUSIVE.

|                                                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Pneumonia.....                                   | 20    |
| Typhoid fever.....                               | 15    |
| Delirium tremens.....                            | 16    |
| Consumption .....                                | 14    |
| Phthisis.....                                    | 7     |
| Dropsy.....                                      | 7     |
| Epilepsy.....                                    | 3     |
| Apoplexy.....                                    | 4     |
| Hemorrhage .....                                 | 3     |
| Suicide.....                                     | 4     |
| Heart disease.....                               | 6     |
| Peritonitis .....                                | 2     |
| Debility.....                                    | 3     |
| Congestion of the brain.....                     | 2     |
| Smallpox .....                                   | 1     |
| Opium eating.....                                | 1     |
| Scarlet fever.....                               | 1     |
| Syphilis.....                                    | 1     |
| Convulsions.....                                 | 1     |
| Accident.....                                    | 2     |
| Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....                   | 1     |
| Tetanus.....                                     | 1     |
| Emphysena.....                                   | 1     |
| Ovarian tumor.....                               | 1     |
| Chronic diarrhoea and ulceration of bowels ..... | 1     |
| Homoptysis.....                                  | 1     |
| Asthma.....                                      | 1     |
| Chronic bronchitis.....                          | 1     |
|                                                  | — 121 |

**NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1889.**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Consumption ..... | 1   |
| Accident.....     | 2   |
| Pneumonia .....   | 1   |
| Convulsions.....  | 1   |
|                   | — 5 |
| Total.....        | 126 |



Chaplain's Report.



## Chaplain's Report.

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CLAREMONT, December 31, 1889.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of another year's labor as Chaplain of the Allegheny County Workhouse, I respectfully submit to you my report.

And while it is my duty as well as my pleasure to make this report I feel that the annual report of a prison Chaplain is about the same "old story" year after year. The unfortunate and criminal men and women that are confined within prison walls of necessity spend their time under proper discipline, and this discipline, coupled with the attending routine duties, make the surroundings and the report of prison life of each day, month and year about the same, for these reasons this report differs very little from the one I had the honor to submit to you a year ago.

There has been preaching every Sabbath morning this year in the chapel—Bible class in the female department every Sabbath, and bible class in the chapel every Sabbath for the benefit of the male prisoners—excepting the first Sabbath of each month, which is "writing day." All prisoners have the

privilege and are invited to attend these religious services and many avail themselves of the opportunity.

The congregational singing led by Mrs. McCrum, the organist, and a choir of prisoners is far beyond what would be expected and will compare favorably with the singing in congregations outside of prison walls. Whether they sing, "with the Spirit and the understanding," I dare not judge. Yet I must say that many a voice, the melody of which has been heard in the paths of sin, make good music in a prison chapel service.

The school for the benefit of the illiterate is now in session, with about the same results as in former years, some are doing well, others are little benefitted.

The holidays of the past year were all remembered in the prison--by exercises of a religious and entertaining character for the benefit and amusement of the prisoners.

The class of prisoners that come to the Workhouse appreciate as reading matter, magazines--illustrated and newspapers, both religious and secular, more than books, and as Pittsburgh secular papers are prohibited, it is quite a task to keep the prison supplied with papers, but through the kindness of the publishers of the religious papers of Pittsburgh, and donations from friends of the prison, and by purchasing what we can get, the prison has been fairly supplied the past year.

My thanks are due Rev. John R. Warner, of Kirkwood, Mo.; Rev. —— Milligan, of Parnassus, Pa., and the German Ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City for valuable ministerial aid.

I am under obligations to the following friends of the prison for the donation of papers, books and magazines for the benefit of those confined within these walls: Publishers of United Presbyterian, Catholic, Presbyterian Banner, Methodist Recorder, Young Men's Christian Association, Sharpsburg; Verona "Mission Band," Miss Annie Ballentine, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. James McKee, Mr. William Hemenhouse, Mr. Thomas Jamison; also, J. C. Ayers & Co., for almanacs.

What the harvest will be following the sowing of the past year I cannot say. I hope that all labor has not been in vain. In prison as well as at liberty we find the same truth verified. "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God gives the increase." We have reason to believe the smile of Providence has blessed some of our labor. All persons within prison walls are not the hardened beings that care for nothing that is good. Some have the misfortune of getting into prison that have been brought up in christian homes, and by pious parents, of these we have great hope. The surroundings of the present, connected with the memory of the past, present strong inducements to lead a better life, and there are others that have not been so highly favored in life that we hope make resolutions here that will not be broken. My prayer, this last day of this year is that God will bless what has been said and done this year that is in accordance with his will, and make the efforts fruitful for good. Forgive the errors of the past, and direct all to His honor and glory, and give us the degree of faith to believe that "He that spared not

his own Son, but gave him a ransom for all," is willing to bestow all needed spiritual blessings, to those in prison as well as to those at liberty.

Thanking you again for the confidence you have placed in me and the kindness shown to me during another year, I subscribe myself,

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN HENDERSON,

*Chaplain.*



Physician's Report.



## Physician's Report.

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CLAREMONT, Pa., Dec. 31, 1889.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present my report for the year ending December 31, 1889.

There has been six deaths during the year, but only two of these have been from natural causes, viz.: consumption and pneumonia. The remaining deaths were caused by inanition, convulsions, and two by accident. It was learned from friends of the man who died in convulsions, that he had been injured on the forehead by the bursting of an emery-wheel, in 1888, and had since that time been more or less a sufferer from his injury. The post-mortem examination revealed emery-dust scattered through the brain tissue, at the seat of injury, for probably an inch in circumference. An old fracture was also found on the left side near the base of the skull, but was not supposed to have caused the convulsions.

On February 6, three men, Jacob Grumbacher, Thomas Fannon, alias Crole, and John Worle, were injured by being buried by a land slide in a gravel bank.

Grumbacher died a few moments after the accident, from concussion of the brain, and a fracture of the left leg.

Fannon, alias Crole, lived two days after receiving his injuries. He had a fractured jaw, (2 places), fractured ribs, (2), and a fracture of the right leg.

Worle had his left leg broken near the ankle. This man remained in the hospital the balance of his term (a few days), and for 102 days thereafter. Leaving in a fair condition of recovery.

There have been seventy-seven (77) patients admitted to the Hospital during the year. Six of these were unable to leave when their terms expired. One, already mentioned remained 102 days, 1 fifty-six; 1 eighteen; 1 fifteen; 1 five, and 1 four days, after expiration of their sentences.

As usual we have been free from all epidemics or contagious diseases.

There were two births in the female department during the year. One a girl baby, born February 16th, who died February 20th, from inanition.

The other a boy, was born July 8th, and left the prison in a healthy condition, at the expiration of his mother's term.

At the close of the year, had four (4) patients in the Hospital. A consumptive, in the last stage of his

sickness; 1 delirium tremens; 1 chronic diarrhoea 1; neuralgia of the feet.

The number of deaths in proportion to the number of prisoners, is 1 to 544. Considering the physical condition of the prisoners, at the time of their commitment, and the nature and number of deaths, we may consider the above a very favorable showing.

Hereto appended you will find a statement showing total number of diseases treated during the year.

≡STATEMENT.≡

| Disease.                                       | No. | Disease.                        | No.   |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-------|
| Asthma.....                                    | 20  | Fever, Intermittent.....        | 55    |
| Alcoholism.....                                | 80  | Fever, Remittent.....           | 10    |
| Abscess.....                                   | 10  | Gonorrhœa and Gleet.....        | 136   |
| Burns, Sprains and Bruises...                  | 129 | Gastritis.....                  | 10    |
| Bronchitis, acute and chronic                  | 132 | Heart Disease.....              | 41    |
| Bright's Disease.....                          | 5   | Hemorrhoids.....                | 40    |
| Constipation .....                             | 410 | Hernia.....                     | 10    |
| Cystitis .....                                 | 13  | Hives .....                     | 5     |
| Cramps.....                                    | 113 | Hydrocele .....                 | 5     |
| Convulsions.....                               | 1   | Injuries.....                   | 169   |
| Catarrh (cold).....                            | 705 | Ivy Poisoning.....              | 10    |
| Cataract.....                                  | 2   | Ingrowing Nails.....            | 12    |
| Conjunctivitis.....                            | 27  | Laryngitis.....                 | 56    |
| Cholera Morbus.....                            | 3   | Meningitis .....                | 1     |
| Debility, General.....                         | 60  | Neuralgia .....                 | 86    |
| Dyspepsia.....                                 | 137 | Opium Habit.....                | 5     |
| Diarrœa .....                                  | 286 | Onnaistos.....                  | 10    |
| Dysentery.....                                 | 71  | Pneumonia.....                  | 8     |
| Delerium Tremens, incipient<br>and actual..... | 154 | Phthisis.....                   | 93    |
| Dislocations.....                              | 3   | Pleurisy.....                   | 10    |
| Diphtheria (mild).....                         | 3   | Rheumatism .....                | 126   |
| Eczema .....                                   | 88  | Syphilis and its sequelas ..... | 170   |
| Epilepsy .....                                 | 19  | Serofula .....                  | 25    |
| Erysipelas.....                                | 12  | Strictures .....                | 13    |
| Felons, Furuncles and Car-<br>buncles .....    | 25  | Tonsilitis and Quinsy.....      | 72    |
| Fistula.....                                   | 3   | Teeth Extracted.....            | 161   |
| Fractures .....                                | 9   | Varicose Ulcers.....            | 72    |
|                                                |     | Total .....                     | 3,931 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. MC. K. WHITE, M. D.

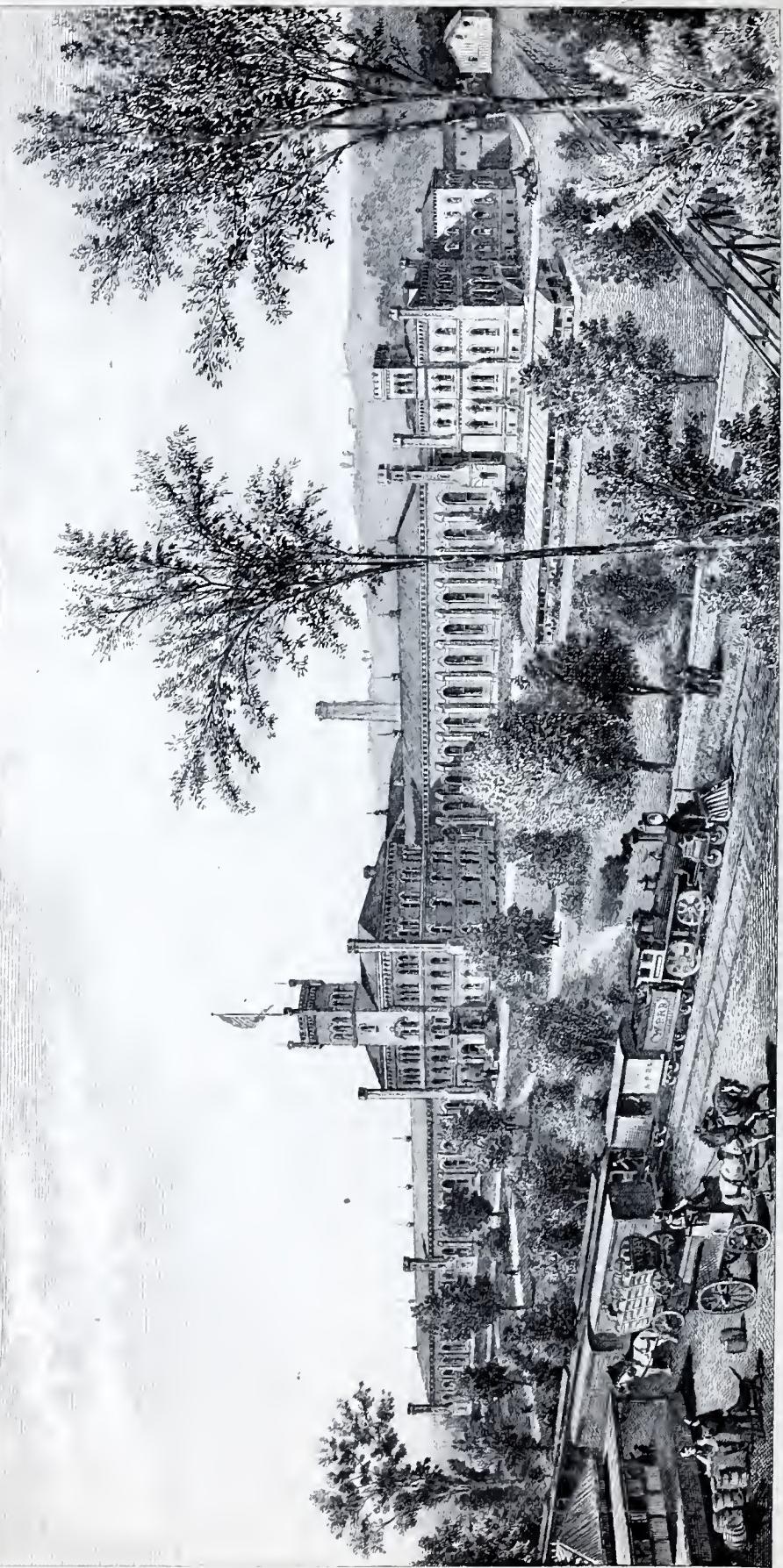






ANGELENTY COUNTY WORKS HOUSE, CLARION COUNTY, PA.

Otto Rebs Lith Pittsburgh



# Twenty-first Annual Report

OF THE

... . Managers ... .

OF THE

# Allegheny County Workhouse

TO THE

Inspectors of the County Prisons,

For the Year

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1890

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PITTSBURGH:

PRESS OF SHAW BROS. 10 & 12 SIXTH STREET.

— 1891. —



## Officers.

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### Board of Managers.

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| C. C. HAX      | President. |
| C. G. DONNELL  | Secretary. |
| W. A. MAGEE    | Treasurer. |
| ADDISON LYSLE. |            |
| WM. HILL.      |            |

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| HENRY WARNER        | Superintendent.        |
| GEORGE D. BERT      | Deputy Superintendent. |
| EDWARD KRIEG        | Clerk.                 |
| REV. JOHN HENDERSON | Chaplain.              |
| MARGARET WALKER     | Matron.                |
| G. M. KELLY         | Physician.             |



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Managers' Report.

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## Managers' Report.

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*To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum have the honor to submit herewith the reports of its Executive Officers for the year ending December 31, 1890.

These reports indicate the gradual change of remunerative employment of inmates, necessitated by commercial changes beyond our control and form, considering the increase in the number of prisoners received and maintained during the year—an interesting subject for comparison with the reports for 1889.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. HAX,  
C. G. DONNELL,  
ADDISON LYSLE,  
W. A. MAGEE,  
WILLIAM HILL,  
*Managers.*

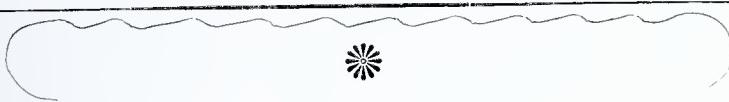




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## Superintendent's Report.

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## Superintendent's Report.

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CLAREMONT, PENNA., Dec. 31, 1890.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1890.

The affairs of the prison show but little variation from those of former years.

The discipline has been fully maintained and the business been more than ordinarily profitable. The property of the institution has been greatly improved. The average number of the prisoners has increased, while the cost of maintenance has diminished. These items are, in detail, set forth in the statistical and financial statements, which form a part of this report.

In the general business, the cooperage department shows a decline in earnings, on account of the depressed condition of the barrel industry, but the deficiency has been made up in other departments.

The manufacture of artificial ice was begun on the fifteenth of May, and has been conducted ever since with great success.

The manufacture of brooms has been increased with correspondingly increased profit.

The manufacture of smaller sized cooperage has also been largely increased, and will, in time, fully make up for any deficiency that may occur in the sales of oil barrels.

I have given the subject of Road Making more special attention than probably any other department. In deference to public sentiment, on that subject, I have succeeded in making practical tests, that, I hope will be of great value. It is my opinion that great good would result to the public by the employment of such prison labor as we have the control of on county roads. I reiterate the suggestion, made in my report for 1889, on this subject, that, the improvement of the public roads should commence in the immediate neighborhood of the Workhouse. As far as the Workhouse is concerned, no additional legislation is needed. The labor of the inmates may as properly be employed on work outside, as inside, the walls.

The daily average of the prison population for 1890 was  $702\frac{3}{6}\frac{6}{6}$ , as against  $628\frac{2}{3}\frac{8}{8}$  for 1889.

The daily average cost of each inmate for 1890 was  $33\frac{6}{10}\frac{3}{0}$  cents, as against  $36\frac{3}{10}\frac{2}{0}$  cents for 1889.

The earnings from business for 1890 were \$47,855.05, as against \$39,426.36 for 1889.

The daily average net cost of each prisoner for 1890, after deducting earnings, was  $14\frac{9}{10}\frac{6}{6}$  cents, as against  $19\frac{1}{10}\frac{4}{6}$  cents for 1889. In computing the cost of maintenance, I include all items of expense in maintaining the prison and conducting its business, viz.: salaries, repairs, wear and tear of machinery, lost book accounts, and such other items as are not, usually, included in the maintenance account.

The reduced cost of maintenance, in the face of advancing prices, is largely due to the products of the farm, which has contributed greatly to cheaper and better food and a larger variety of the same.

The farm is steadily improving in fertility and in promise for the future.

The Workhouse has now a contract with the Edison

General Electric Company for the erection of an arc light system for lighting the yards and grounds of the institution ; it is expected to have it in operation soon.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY WARNER,

*Superintendent.*





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Financial Report.

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## STATEMENT

OF THE

## Cash Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## Allegheny County Workhouse,

*From January 1st to December 31st, 1890, both dates inclusive.*

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                        |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1890.....                      | \$ 22,232 50  |
| From License Fund of Allegheny County.....             | 100,000 00    |
| " Other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....     | 12,445 35     |
| " Gross earnings of Laundry.....                       | 18 78         |
| " " Knitting department.....                           | 2,698 13      |
| " " Brush shop.....                                    | 883 05        |
| " Painting broom handles.....                          | 644 60        |
| " Freight refunded by Brush Company and others.....    | 107 84        |
| " Rebates on merchandise.....                          | 38 23         |
| " Interest on promisory notes.....                     | 18 90         |
| " Hired labor of prisoners and work of mechanics.....  | 1,316 04      |
| " Officers' fees for conveying prisoners to court..... | 92 11         |
| " Boarding cows and horses.....                        | 101 70        |
| " Rent of Workhouse flatboat.....                      | 2 00          |
| " Lease of oil well.....                               | 250 00        |
| " Water rents.....                                     | 453 13        |
| " Sale of Quarried stone and hauling.....              | 644 00        |
| " " Gas to Allegheny City Home.....                    | 601 65        |
| " " Brick, lime and lumber.....                        | 39 36         |
| " " Clothing, shoes and repairs of same.....           | 183 75        |
| " " Scrap iron, rags and old barrels.....              | 47 03         |
| " " Coal and fire-wood.....                            | 194 95        |
| " " Soft soap.....                                     | 20 28         |
| " " Live stock (pigs and calves).....                  | 65 25         |
| " " Provisions and plants.....                         | 426 67        |
| " " Farm products (wheat, tobacco, etc.).....          | 269 70        |
| " " Tan bark and pit posts.....                        | 746 84        |
| " " Paint stuffs, glass, pipe, etc.....                | 97 94         |
| " " Railroad tickets.....                              | 1 56          |
| " " Iron beds.....                                     | 71 50         |
| " " Ice.....                                           | 8,164 65      |
| " " Brooms.....                                        | 54,902 86     |
| " " Cooperage.....                                     | 86,093 16     |
| Total.....                                             | \$ 293,873 51 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                                                                                      |           |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| For Staves, heading, hoop iron, rivets, flagging, etc.....                                                           | \$ 52,220 | 97 |
| " Freight on same and manufactured cooperage.....                                                                    | 4,908     | 59 |
| " Boating, hauling, tolls, etc.....                                                                                  | 685       | 65 |
| " Wages of employees in barrel and keg factories.....                                                                | 3,849     | 89 |
| " Tools used in barrel and keg factories.....                                                                        | 281       | 48 |
| " Over-work paid prisoners on account of barrel and keg factories.....                                               | 537       | 52 |
| " Miscellaneous machinery.....                                                                                       | 16,686    | 34 |
| " Broom factory stock, including royalties on sewing machines, " Freight on same.....                                | 31,680    | 47 |
| " Wages of employees in broom factory.....                                                                           | 2,690     | 89 |
| " Over-work paid prisoners for making brooms.....                                                                    | 937       | 84 |
| " Over-work paid prisoners for making brushes and knitting, " Gratuities given prisoners.....                        | 662       | 78 |
| " Salaries and wages.....                                                                                            | 180       | 03 |
| " Material for new construction, including freight on same, and amounts paid contractors for material and labor..... | 1,172     | 15 |
| " Wages of mechanics on new improvements.....                                                                        | 36,222    | 47 |
| " General freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....                                                              | 4,469     | 62 |
| " Material to manufacture ice.....                                                                                   | 1,299     | 29 |
| " Freight prepaid on ice shipped.....                                                                                | 2,326     | 04 |
| " Freight prepaid on quarried stone.....                                                                             | 282       | 40 |
| " Yarn used in knitting department.....                                                                              | 119       | 17 |
| " Purchase of township school house, and perpetual lease on Workhouse grounds.....                                   | 55        | 50 |
| " Boating pit posts.....                                                                                             | 2,460     | 21 |
| " Telegraphing.....                                                                                                  | 3,000     | 00 |
| " Traveling expenses.....                                                                                            | 22        | 00 |
| " Rent of telephone.....                                                                                             | 17        | 79 |
| " Printing, stationery and postage.....                                                                              | 444       | 27 |
| " Blacksmithing and horseshoeing.....                                                                                | 251       | 50 |
| " Expenses conveying and recapturing prisoners.....                                                                  | 747       | 18 |
| " Fire insurance.....                                                                                                | 127       | 60 |
| " General repairs of machinery and buildings.....                                                                    | 20        | 94 |
| " Brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....                                                                               | 34        | 00 |
| " Benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease.....                                                                  | 4,413     | 80 |
| " Live stock.....                                                                                                    | 173       | 31 |
| " Farm machinery, tools, seeds, manure, etc.....                                                                     | 26        | 20 |
| " Furniture and carpets.....                                                                                         | 108       | 85 |
| " Boiler inspection and boiler compound.....                                                                         | 1,044     | 85 |
| " Lime for whitewashing.....                                                                                         | 477       | 24 |
| " Hardware .....                                                                                                     | 75        | 48 |
| " Saddlery and repairing.....                                                                                        | 76        | 16 |
| " Coal and gas.....                                                                                                  | 821       | 65 |
| " Drugs and medicines.....                                                                                           | 80        | 65 |
| " Clothing and bedding.....                                                                                          | 9,390     | 28 |
|                                                                                                                      | 607       | 78 |
|                                                                                                                      | 4,345     | 06 |

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Shoes, leather and findings.....   | \$ 1,984 97  |
| “ Flour.....                           | 8,259 65     |
| “ Beef.....                            | 6,755 91     |
| “ Pork.....                            | 103 00       |
| “ Tobacco.....                         | 1,491 13     |
| “ Groceries and provisions.....        | 6,219 47     |
| “ Feed for horses, cows and hogs.....  | 811 05       |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$215,661 07 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer.....        | \$78,651 66  |
| “ office.....                          | 282 87       |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$78,934 53  |
| Less warrants outstanding at date..... | 722 09       |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$ 78,212 44 |
| Total.....                             | \$293,873 51 |

STATEMENT  
OF THE  
Operations <sup>OF THE</sup> Several Business Departments

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BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.

*Dr.*

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To Stock on hand, January 1, 1890.....               | \$ 72,119 50 |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year..... | \$57,815 21  |
| “ Less accounts due on same for 1889.....            | 3,667 66     |

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|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| “ Wages paid skilled employees.....               | \$ 54,147 55 |
| “ Proportionate charge for tools and repairs..... | 3,849 89     |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork.....         | 2,267 69     |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock.....        | 537 52       |
|                                                   | 6,478 53     |

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\$139,400 68

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| By Cash received for barrels, kegs, etc., etc..... | \$86,093 16 |
| “ Less accounts for 1889.....                      | 13,768 65   |

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|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                      | \$72,324 51 |
| “ Stock on hand January 1, 1891..... | 61,435 94   |
| “ Accounts of 1890 uncollected.....  | 17,997 67   |
| “ Bills receivable.....              | 221 90      |

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\$151,980 02

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount to credit of barrel and keg factories..... | \$ 12,579 34 |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|

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## BROOM FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                                           |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To Stock on hand January 1, 1890.....                                     | \$ 20,205 47 |
| " Cash paid on account of stock during the year, including royalties..... | \$ 34,371 36 |
| " Less accounts due on same from 1889.....                                | 1,143 32     |
|                                                                           | <hr/>        |
| " Wages paid skilled employee.....                                        | 33,228 04    |
| " Amount yet due on purchase of stock, etc., etc.....                     | 937 84       |
| " Proportionate charge for repairs.....                                   | 10,529 38    |
| " Earnings of prisoners for over-work.....                                | 441 38       |
|                                                                           | <hr/>        |
|                                                                           | \$66,004 89  |

*Cr.*

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| By Cash received for brooms.....                  | \$ 54,902 86 |
| " Less accounts of 1889.....                      | 6,269 37     |
|                                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                                   | \$ 48,633 49 |
| " Amount received for painting broom handles..... | 644 60       |
| " Accounts due for brooms sold.....               | 5,036 87     |
| " " " painting handles.....                       | 51 25        |
| " Stock on hand January 1, 1891.....              | 20,737 00    |
|                                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                                   | 75,103 21    |
|                                                   | <hr/>        |
| Amount to credit of broom factory.....            | \$ 9,098 32  |

## BRUSH FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| To earnings of prisoners for over-work..... | \$120 80 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|

*Cr.*

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| By Cash received for labor drawing brushes..... | \$883 05 |
| " Less accounts due for 1889.....               | 200 52   |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | \$682 53 |
| " Amount due for drawing brushes.....           | 134 05   |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | 816 58   |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
| Balance to credit of brush factory.....         | \$695 78 |

## KNITTING DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| To Cash paid on account of stock..... | \$ 2,460 21 |
| “ Over-work paid prisoners.....       | 59 23       |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$ 2,519 44 |

*Cr.*

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| By Cash received for knitting, and sale of hosiery..... | \$ 2,698 13 |
| Less accounts of 1889.....                              | 103 43      |
|                                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                                         | \$ 2,594 70 |
| “ Accounts of 1890 uncollected.....                     | 317 71      |
| “ Stock on hand January 1, 1891.....                    | 393 98      |
|                                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                                         | \$ 3,306 39 |
| Amount to credit of this department.....                | \$ 786 95   |

## ICE.

*Dr.*

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Material to manufacture ice..... | \$ 282 40 |
| “ Freight paid.....                 | 119 17    |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 401 57 |

*Cr.*

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| By Cash received from sales.....   | \$ 8,164 65 |
| “ Account of 1890 uncollected..... | 528 34      |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | 8,692 99    |

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance to credit of this account..... | \$ 8,291 42 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|

## OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

|                                                                                                                     |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners..... | \$ 12,445 35 |
| Less accounts of 1889.....                                                                                          | 3,182 28     |
|                                                                                                                     | <hr/>        |
|                                                                                                                     | \$ 9,263 07  |
| Accounts of 1890 uncollected.....                                                                                   | 1,436 26     |
|                                                                                                                     | <hr/>        |
| Revenue from this source for 1890.....                                                                              | \$ 10,699 33 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Received for Gas furnished Allegheny City Home.....\$                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 601 65      |       |
| "    " Water furnished Allegheny City Home and<br>others .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 453 13      | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 1,054 78 |       |
| Less accounts of 1889.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 517 14      | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 537 64   |       |
| Unelected account of 1890.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 411 84      | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 949 48   |       |
| Received for Sundry articles made to order in the shops out of<br>materials charged to general expense.....                                                                                                                                                                         | 69 93       |       |
| "    " Hired labor of prisoners.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,246 11    |       |
| Amount of \$829.37, not included in the above, is due<br>from Harmar township for construction of 1,098<br>feet of roadway, 18 feet wide, graded, macadam-<br>ized, graveled and drained, which when paid<br>will swell the earnings of this year from common<br>labor, \$2,075.48. |             |       |
| "    " Washing .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 18 78       |       |
| "    " Interest on promisory notes.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 18 90       |       |
| "    " Officers' fees.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 92 11       |       |
| "    " Boarding cows and horses.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 101 70      |       |
| "    " Rent of Workhouse flat boat.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2 00        |       |
| "    " Lease of oil well.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 250 00      |       |
| "    from sales of Quarried stone and hauling.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 644 00      |       |
| "    "    Pigs and calves.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 65 25       |       |
| "    "    Farm products.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 269 70      |       |
| "    "    Tan bark and pit posts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 746 84      |       |
| "    "    Iron beds.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 71 50       |       |
| "    "    Sundry articles, consisting mainly of such<br>as are charged to general expense account,                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,157 61    | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$5,703 91  |       |

## RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE

|                                              |           |    |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| From Barrel and keg factories.....           | \$ 12,579 | 34 |
| " Broom factory.....                         | 9,098     | 32 |
| " Brush factory.....                         | 695       | 78 |
| " Knitting department.....                   | 786       | 95 |
| " Ice factory.....                           | 8,291     | 42 |
| " Other counties for boarding prisoners..... | 10,699    | 33 |
| " Miscellaneous items.....                   | 5,703     | 91 |
|                                              | \$ 47,855 | 05 |

## SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31, 1890, were:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Food consumed.....              | \$ 22,829 16 |
| " Clothing in use and consumed..... | 6,330 03     |
| " Salaries.....                     | 36,222 47    |
| " Repairs and insurance.....        | 2,020 21     |
| " Other expenses.....               | 18,878 47    |
|                                     | \$ 86,280 34 |

The daily average of inmates was 702<sup>396</sup><sub>365</sub>.

The daily average cost of each inmate was  $33\frac{63}{100}$  cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution, conducted with outside parties, were \$ 47,855 05.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was \$14.1975 cents.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

| REAL ESTATE.                                                                           | <i>Dr.</i>            | <i>Cr.</i>  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report...\$1,055,950 47 |                       |             |
| Add new improvements constructed during the year:                                      |                       |             |
| Purchase of township school-house and perpetual lease on Workhouse grounds.....        | 3,000 00              |             |
| 2 new greenhouses, labor and material.....                                             | 2,108 42              |             |
| 1 brick building with iron and slate roof, for ice machine.....                        | 3,633 22              |             |
| New additions to broom shop completed, labor and material.....                         | 1,073 64              |             |
| 1 new signal switch for railroad.....                                                  | 100 00                |             |
|                                                                                        | <u>\$1,065,865 75</u> |             |
| Increase in valuation.....                                                             |                       | \$ 9,915 28 |
| <i>Note</i> —The above improvements include a moderate allowance for prison labor.     |                       |             |
| MACHINERY.                                                                             |                       |             |
| As per last report.....\$ 19,429 24                                                    |                       |             |
| <i>Additions during the year 1890—</i>                                                 |                       |             |
| 1 additional pump for Water Works.....\$757 80                                         |                       |             |
| Freight and fittings..... 219 85                                                       | 977 65                |             |
| 1 stave planer with counter and knives.....                                            | 288 72                |             |
| 1 half barrel stave jointer and knives,                                                | 244 20                |             |
| 1 centennial surfacer, shaft and knives,                                               | 164 80                |             |
| Castings for stave jointers, finished at Workhouse .....                               | 110 69                |             |
| Pulleys, belting and freight.....                                                      | 151 03                |             |
| 1 half bbl. crozer and chucks, \$460 00                                                |                       |             |
| Pulleys and freight..... 35 86                                                         | 495 86                |             |
| 3 broom winders.....                                                                   | 76 00                 |             |
| 2 broom sewing machines.....                                                           | 650 00                |             |
| 1 valve file.....                                                                      | 35 00                 |             |
| 4 Branson knitting machines.....                                                       | 111 62                |             |
| Amounts carried forward.....\$ 22,734 81                                               |                       | \$ 9,915 28 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                              | Dr.          | Cr.          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                  | \$ 22,734 81 | \$ 9,915 28  |
| 1 sewing machine.....                                                                        | 45 50        |              |
| 1 washing machine.....                                                                       | \$450 00     |              |
| Pulleys and belting.....                                                                     | 48 52        |              |
|                                                                                              | 498 52       |              |
| 1 ice machine.....                                                                           | 12,700 00    |              |
| 1 steam pump for same.....                                                                   | 136 75       |              |
|                                                                                              | \$ 36,115 58 |              |
| Less 10 per eent. for wear and tear,.....                                                    | 3,611 55     |              |
|                                                                                              | \$ 32,504 03 |              |
| Gain in valuation.....                                                                       |              | 13,074 79    |
| <b>LIVE STOCK.</b>                                                                           |              |              |
| Last report.....                                                                             | \$ 2,663 80  |              |
| Present valuation.....                                                                       | 3,232 87     |              |
| Gain in valuation.....                                                                       |              | 569 07       |
| <b>VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.</b>                                                       |              |              |
| Last valuation.....                                                                          | \$ 1,408 00  |              |
| Present valuation.....                                                                       | 1,366 00     |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                       | \$ 42 00     |              |
| <b>BUILDING MATERIAL.</b>                                                                    |              |              |
| Last valuation.....                                                                          | \$ 1,395 17  |              |
| Present valuation.....                                                                       | 1,122 00     |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                       | 273 17       |              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS STOCK</b>                                                                   |              |              |
| Of goods in store for the general ex-<br>pense of the prison, which have<br>not been in use. |              |              |
| Last valuation.....                                                                          | \$ 8,663 37  |              |
| Tools.....                                                                                   | \$ 153 11    |              |
| Lime, cement, eoal, etc....                                                                  | 1,049 44     |              |
| Paint stuffs, glass, etc.....                                                                | 224 86       |              |
| Material for use of Black-<br>smiths, etc.....                                               | 1,524 13     |              |
| Dry goods, shoes, leather,<br>etc.....                                                       | 3,978 69     |              |
| Brushes, combs, stationery,                                                                  | 121 71       |              |
| Hardware.....                                                                                | 180 10       |              |
| Oats, hay and straw.....                                                                     | 2,339 75     |              |
| Flour, groceries and pro-<br>visions.....                                                    | 2,174 60     |              |
| Drugs and medieines.....                                                                     | 400 00       |              |
|                                                                                              | \$ 12,146 39 |              |
| Gain in valuation.....                                                                       |              | 3,483 02     |
| Amounts earried forward.....                                                                 | \$ 315 17    | \$ 27,042 16 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                            | <i>Dr.</i>   | <i>Cr.</i>  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                | \$ 315 17    | \$72,042 16 |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BARREL<br/>AND KEG FACTORIES.</b>                              |              |             |
| Last valuation..... \$ 72,119 50                                                           |              |             |
| Present valuation..... 61,435 94                                                           | 10,683 56    |             |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                     |              |             |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BROOM<br/>FACTORY.</b>                                         |              |             |
| Last valuation..... \$ 20,205 47                                                           |              |             |
| Present valuation..... 20,737 00                                                           |              | 531 53      |
| Gain in valuation .....                                                                    |              |             |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF KNITTING<br/>DEPARTMENT.</b>                                   |              |             |
| Present valuation.....                                                                     |              | 393 98      |
| <b>BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.</b>                                                    |              |             |
| Last report..... \$ 23,938 41                                                              |              |             |
| For Barrels and kegs..... \$ 17,997 67                                                     |              |             |
| " Brooms..... 5,036 87                                                                     |              |             |
| " Brush making..... 134 05                                                                 |              |             |
| " Knitting..... 317 71                                                                     |              |             |
| " Maintenance of pris-<br>oners..... 1,436 26                                              |              |             |
| " Gas and water..... 411 84                                                                |              |             |
| " Ice..... 528 34                                                                          |              |             |
| " Miscellaneous items,<br>viz: painting han-<br>dles, freight, labor,<br>etc..... 1,267 43 | _____        |             |
|                                                                                            | 27,130 17    |             |
| Increase in book accounts.....                                                             |              | 3,191 76    |
| <b>BILLS RECEIVABLE.</b>                                                                   |              |             |
| On hand last report..... 320 54                                                            |              |             |
| " at date..... 221 90                                                                      | 98 64        |             |
| Decrease .....                                                                             |              |             |
| <b>BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORK-<br/>HOUSE.</b>                                           |              |             |
| To sundry persons and on sundry<br>accounts:                                               |              |             |
| Last report..... \$ 7,922 40                                                               |              |             |
| On acc't of barrel factory, \$ 6,478 53                                                    |              |             |
| " " broom factory, 10,529 38                                                               |              |             |
| " " miscellaneous<br>stock..... 3,507 93                                                   | _____        |             |
|                                                                                            | \$ 20,515 84 |             |
| Increase in book accounts.....                                                             | 12,593 44    |             |
| Amounts carried forward.....                                                               | \$23,690 81  | \$31,159 43 |

GENERAL STATEMENT—*Continued.*

|                                                                                                                                     | <i>Dr.</i>     | <i>Cr.</i>     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                                                         | \$ 23,960   81 | \$ 31,159   43 |
| LICENSE FUND.                                                                                                                       |                |                |
| Received from license fund of Allegheny County.....                                                                                 | 100,000   00   |                |
| CASH ON HAND.                                                                                                                       |                |                |
| Last report.....\$ 22,232   50                                                                                                      |                |                |
| On hand at date..... 78,212   44                                                                                                    |                |                |
| Increase.....                                                                                                                       |                | 55,979   94    |
| BALANCE.                                                                                                                            |                |                |
| Deficiency, which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for 1890, |                | 36,551   44    |
|                                                                                                                                     | \$123,690   81 | \$123,690   81 |

## CONTRIBUTION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance cash on hand January 1st, 1890.....   | \$ 49 47 |
| Contents of Contribution Box May 1, 1890..... | 8 58     |
| "        "        July 1, 1890.....           | 14 35    |
| "        "        August 1, 1890.....         | 23 01    |
| "        "        September 1, 1890.....      | 12 73    |
| "        "        December 1, 1890.....       | 16 24    |
|                                               | _____    |
|                                               | \$124 38 |

## EXPENDED.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| For Books for Library.....          | \$84 72  |
| " Gospel Hymns.....                 | 10 80    |
| " Stationary.....                   | 3 80     |
|                                     | _____    |
| Balance remaining in this fund..... | \$ 25 06 |





## Statistical Tables.





## STATISTICAL TABLES.

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### I.

The whole number of prisoners received since the organization of  
the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is.....52,783

#### OF THE ABOVE NUMBER THERE WERE:

|                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....            | 48,473 |
| "         Order of Court.....                        | 1,586  |
| "         Reduction of time.....                     | 1,586  |
| "         Governor's pardon.....                     | 111    |
| Escaped without recapture.....                       | 188    |
| Died.....                                            | 137    |
| Removed to Hospital for the Insane.....              | 46     |
| "         Smallpox Hospital.....                     | 4      |
| Leaving in confinement December 31, 1890, males..... | 588    |
| "         "         "         females.....           | 64     |
| Total.....                                           | 652    |

## II.

## CRIME OR OFFENSE.

|                                                          |     |                                                       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Abandoning an infant.....                                | 1   | Attempt to rescue.....                                |        |
| Abusing family.....                                      | 50  | Attempt to poison.....                                | 2      |
| Accessory to burglary after<br>the fact.....             | 3   | Barratry.....                                         | 10     |
| Accessory to murder after<br>the fact.....               | 1   | Being a professional thief....                        | 245    |
| Accessory to felony.....                                 | 2   | Being a professional burglar<br>and thief.....        | 5      |
| Adultery.....                                            | 101 | Being a tramp.....                                    | 40     |
| Aiding prisoners to escape...                            | .4  | Being a common prostitute...                          | 184    |
| Appeal cases.....                                        | 10  | Bigamy .....                                          | 30     |
| Arson.....                                               | 8   | Blasphemy.....                                        | 1      |
| Assault.....                                             | 64  | Breaking and entering a<br>building.....              | 138    |
| Assault, felonious.....                                  | 65  | Breach of city ordinance....                          | 28     |
| Assault, indecent.....                                   | 8   | Burglary.....                                         | 93     |
| Assault and battery.....                                 | 555 |                                                       |        |
| Assault and battery, aggra-<br>vated.....                | 334 | Carrying concealed weapons                            | 43     |
| Assault and battery, felon-<br>ious .....                | 265 | Cheating boarding house<br>keepers.....               | 6      |
| Assault and battery, with<br>intent to rape.....         | 60  | Committing a public nui-<br>sance.....                | 3      |
| Assault and battery, with<br>intent to rob.....          | 30  | Common scold.....                                     | 1      |
| Assault and battery, with<br>intent to kill.....         | 11  | Compounding crimes.....                               | 2      |
| Assault and battery and<br>larceny .....                 | 5   | Conspiracy .....                                      | 52     |
| Assault and battery and ob-<br>structing an officer..... | 5   | Concealing death of child....                         | 3      |
| Attempt to commit felony...                              | 5   | Corrupting a record.....                              | 1      |
| Attempt to commit robbery                                | 5   | Counterfeiting.....                                   | 1      |
| Attempt to commit larceny                                | 5   | Cruelty to wife.....                                  | 7      |
| Attempt to break jail.....                               | 5   | Cruelty to children.....                              | 93     |
| Attemtp false pretences.....                             | 5   | Cruelty to animals.....                               | 18     |
| Attempt to rape.....                                     | 3   |                                                       |        |
| Attempt to procure abortion                              | 4   | Disorderly conduct.....                               | 19,350 |
|                                                          |     | Disorderly conduct and sus-<br>picious character..... | 8      |
|                                                          |     | Disorderly conduct and re-<br>sisting an officer..... | 3      |

|                                                           |       |                                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Disturbing meetings.....                                  | 17    | Larceny.....                                            | 2,124 |
| Disorderly conduct and es-<br>caping from officer.....    | 1     | Larceny from person.....                                | 163   |
| Disorderly conduct and car-<br>rying concealed weapons... | 2     | Larceny by bailee.....                                  | 64    |
| Drunkenness.....                                          | 4,620 | Larceny and receiving stolen<br>goods.....              | 230   |
| Drunkenness and disorderly<br>conduct.....                | 1,671 | Larceny and felony.....                                 | 4     |
| Drunkenness and lewdness...                               | 3     | Larceny and embezzlement..                              | 3     |
| Drunkenness and suspicious<br>character.....              | 6     | Larceny and adultery.....                               | 1     |
| Embezzlement.....                                         | 40    | Larceny and being an es-<br>caped prisoner.....         | 1     |
| Employing lady waiters.....                               | 1     | Larceny and being a sus-<br>picious person.....         | 1     |
| Entering building and lar-<br>ceny .....                  | 97    | Larceny, escape and felon-<br>ious assault.....         | 1     |
| Entrcing building to commit<br>a felony.....              | 33    | Larceny, breaking prison and<br>malicious mischief..... | 1     |
| Enticing female child.....                                | 4     | Libel.....                                              | 6     |
| Escape.....                                               | 71    | Maintaining a common nui-<br>sance.....                 | 2     |
| Extortion.....                                            | 2     | Malicious mischief.....                                 | 91    |
| Exhibiting obscene prints....                             | 1     | Maliciously casting stones...                           | 11    |
| False pretences.....                                      | 101   | Mahem.....                                              | 12    |
| False pretences and larceny                               | 5     | Manslaughter.....                                       | 15    |
| Fast driving.....                                         | 2     | Maltreating an infant.....                              | 1     |
| Fornication.....                                          | 9     | Misdemeanor.....                                        | 21    |
| Forgery.....                                              | 41    | Misdemeanor and bribery....                             | 2     |
| Forgery and embezzlement..                                | 1     | Murder.....                                             | 4     |
| Fortune telling.....                                      | 2     | Neglecting family.....                                  | 10    |
| Fraudulently secreting prop-<br>erty .....                | 3     | Perjury.....                                            | 11    |
| Fraudulently destroying a<br>will.....                    | 1     | Personating an officer.....                             | 9     |
| Fraudulent voting.....                                    | 1     | Pointing fire-arms.....                                 | 38    |
| Furnishing liquor unlaw-<br>fully.....                    | 3     | Purchasing scrap from mi-<br>nors.....                  | 1     |
| Gambling.....                                             | 61    | Rape .....                                              | 22    |
| Horse stealing.....                                       | 22    | Receiving stolen goods.....                             | 72    |
| Interfcring with an officer....                           | 89    | Refusing to aid an officer.....                         | 2     |
| Indecent exposure of person                               | 114   | Rescuing a prisoner.....                                | 3     |
| Keeping a bawdy house.....                                | 117   | Resisting an officer.....                               | 6     |
| Kceping a disorderly house                                | 230   | Riot.....                                               | 46    |
| Keeping a gambling house...                               | 42    | Riot and malicious mischief..                           | 20    |
|                                                           |       | Riot and assault and battery                            | 31    |
|                                                           |       | Robbery.....                                            | 50    |
|                                                           |       | Seduction.....                                          | 23    |

|                                           |        |                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Selling lottery tickets.....              | 33     | Vagrancy and assault and<br>battery.....  | 1      |
| Selling liquor unlawfully.....            | 285    | Vagrancy and larceny.....                 | 1      |
| Selling diseased meat.....                | 2      | Vagrancy and suspicious<br>character..... | 1      |
| Sending threatening letters...            | 3      | Vagrancy and disorderly<br>conduct.....   | 30     |
| Surety of the peace.....                  | 2      | Violating public peace.....               | 11     |
| Suspicious characters.....                | 3,924  | Violating health act.....                 | 4      |
| Sodomy.....                               | 7      | Violating borough ordinance               | 28     |
| Trespass.....                             | 8      | Violating sepulchre.....                  | 1      |
| Unlawful wounding.....                    | 11     | Visiting a bawdy house.....               | 7      |
| Unlawful assembly.....                    | 5      | Visiting a disorderly house...            | 586    |
| Vagrancy.....                             | 15,156 | Visiting a gambling house....             | 5      |
| Vagrancy and professional<br>thief.....   | 15     | Watch stuffing.....                       | 1      |
| Vagrancy and malicious tres-<br>pass..... | 2      | Total.....                                | 52,783 |
| Vagrancy and drunkenness..                | 140    |                                           |        |

## III.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                       |        |    |                     |        |
|-----------------------|--------|----|---------------------|--------|
| 12 hours.....         | 2      | 7  | " .....             | 61     |
| 24 " .....            | 22     | 7  | " and 20 days.....  | 1      |
| 3 days.....           | 2      | 8  | " .....             | 225    |
| 5 " .....             | 29     | 8  | " and 5 days.....   | 1      |
| 10 " .....            | 101    | 9  | " .....             | 274    |
| 14 " .....            | 1      | 9  | " and 10 days.....  | 2      |
| 15 " .....            | 12     | 9  | " and 90 days.....  | 1      |
| 20 " .....            | 1,069  | 10 | " .....             | 125    |
| 25 " .....            | 3      | 10 | " and 19 days.....  | 1      |
| 30 " .....            | 29,708 | 10 | " and 15 days.....  | 2      |
| 31 " .....            | 1      | 10 | " and 19 days.....  | 1      |
| 35 " .....            | 1      | 10 | " and 20 days.....  | 1      |
| 40 " .....            | 157    | 11 | " .....             | 45     |
| 45 " .....            | 13     | 11 | " and 15 days.....  | 4      |
| 50 " .....            | 4      | 11 | " and 20 days.....  | 6      |
| 60 " .....            | 6,360  | 11 | " and 25 days.....  | 1      |
| 63 " .....            | 1      | 11 | " and 27 days.....  | 1      |
| 65 " .....            | 5      | 1  | year.....           | 1,016  |
| 68 " .....            | 1      | 1  | " and 5 days.....   | 1      |
| 70 " .....            | 4      | 1  | " and 30 days.....  | 7      |
| 75 " .....            | 2      | 1  | " and 40 days.....  | 1      |
| 80 " .....            | 1      | 1  | " and 90 days.....  | 1      |
| 84 " .....            | 1      | 1  | " and 150 days..... | 1      |
| 86 " .....            | 1      | 13 | months.....         | 2      |
| 90 " .....            | 7,384  | 14 | " .....             | 21     |
| 100 " .....           | 1      | 15 | " .....             | 85     |
| 120 " .....           | 32     | 16 | " .....             | 24     |
| 150 " .....           | 4      | 18 | " .....             | 229    |
| 180 " .....           | 21     | 19 | " .....             | 7      |
| 209 " .....           | 2      | 20 | " .....             | 14     |
| 240 " .....           | 1      | 21 | " .....             | 15     |
| 1 month.....          | 43     | 22 | " .....             | 5      |
| 2 months.....         | 194    | 30 | " .....             | 6      |
| 3 " .....             | 868    | 2  | years.....          | 385    |
| 3 " and 10 days.....  | 1      | 2  | " and 1 month.....  | 1      |
| 3 " and 20 days.....  | 10     | 2  | " and 2 months..... | 7      |
| 3 " and 30 days.....  | 3      | 2  | " and 3 months..... | 11     |
| 3 " and 40 days.....  | 2      | 2  | " and 4 months..... | 2      |
| 3 " and 60 days.....  | 6      | 2  | " and 6 months..... | 28     |
| 3 " and 100 days..... | 1      | 2  | " and 9 months..... | 1      |
| 4 " .....             | 974    | 3  | " .....             | 53     |
| 4 " and 20 days.....  | 2      | 3  | " and 30 days.....  | 1      |
| 5 " .....             | 171    | 3  | " and 2 months..... | 1      |
| 5 " and 5 days.....   | 2      | 3  | " and 3 months..... | 2      |
| 5 " and 16 days.....  | 1      | 4  | " .....             | 11     |
| 6 " .....             | 2,859  | 5  | " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " and 15 days.....  | 1      | 6  | " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " and 20 days.....  | 3      | 7  | " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " and 40 days.....  | 1      |    |                     |        |
| 6 " and 60 days.....  | 2      |    | Total.....          | 52,783 |

## IV.

OF THE 52,783 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED :

| For the first    | time...28,033 | For the thirty-fourth | time... | 15 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----|
| " second         | " ... 8,826   | " thirty-fifth        | " ... . | 15 |
| " third          | " ... 4,372   | " thirty-sixth        | " ...   | 14 |
| " fourth         | " ... 2,606   | " thirty-seventh      | " ...   | 14 |
| " fifth          | " ... 1,654   | " thirty-eighth       | " ...   | 12 |
| " sixth          | " ... 1,495   | " thirty-ninth        | " ...   | 12 |
| " seventh        | " ... 944     | " fortieth            | " ...   | 12 |
| " eighth         | " ... 690     | " forty-first         | " ...   | 8  |
| " ninth          | " ... 555     | " forty-second        | " ...   | 7  |
| " tenth          | " ... 542     | " forty-third         | " ...   | 7  |
| " eleventh       | " ... 350     | " forty-fourth        | " ...   | 7  |
| " twelfth        | " ... 347     | " forty-fifth         | " ...   | 6  |
| " thirteenth     | " ... 262     | " forty-sixth         | " ...   | 5  |
| " fourteenth     | " ... 241     | " forty-seventh       | " ...   | 5  |
| " fifteenth      | " ... 227     | " forty-eighth        | " ...   | 5  |
| " sixteenth      | " ... 180     | " forty-ninth         | " ...   | 5  |
| " seventeenth    | " ... 153     | " fiftieth            | " ...   | 5  |
| " eighteenth     | " ... 153     | " fifty-first         | " ...   | 5  |
| " nineteenth     | " ... 153     | " fifty-second        | " ...   | 4  |
| " twentieth      | " ... 135     | " fifty-third         | " ...   | 3  |
| " twenty-first   | " ... 99      | " fifty-fourth        | " ...   | 3  |
| " twenty-second  | " ... 87      | " fifty-fifth         | " ...   | 3  |
| " twenty-third   | " ... 81      | " fifty-sixth         | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-fourth  | " ... 73      | " fifty-seventh       | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-fifth   | " ... 69      | " fifty-eighth        | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-sixth   | " ... 53      | " fifty-ninth         | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-seventh | " ... 42      | " sixtieth            | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-eighth  | " ... 42      | " sixty-first         | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-ninth   | " ... 34      | " sixty-second        | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirtieth      | " ... 33      | " sixty-third         | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirty-first   | " ... 29      | " sixty-fourth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirty-second  | " ... 20      |                       |         |    |
| " thirty-third   | " ... 18      | Total .....           | 52,783  |    |

## V.

## NATIVITY.

|                    |        |                       |        |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| United States..... | 30,719 | Africa.....           | 12     |
| Ireland.....       | 11,076 | Australia.....        | 13     |
| Germany.....       | 4,219  | Belgium.....          | 15     |
| England.....       | 3,000  | Roumania.....         | 1      |
| Scotland.....      | 849    | Arabia.....           | 11     |
| Wales.....         | 779    | Norway.....           | 14     |
| Canada .....       | 480    | Spain.....            | 14     |
| Switzerland.....   | 312    | Isle of Man.....      | 8      |
| France.....        | 256    | Mexico.....           | 7      |
| Austria.....       | 177    | Island of Malta.....  | 6      |
| Italy.....         | 179    | Central America ..... | 6      |
| Hungary.....       | 178    | China.....            | 4      |
| Sweden.....        | 101    | Brazil.....           | 2      |
| Holland.....       | 67     | West Indies.....      | 3      |
| Poland.....        | 75     | Portugal.....         | 1      |
| Russia.....        | 75     | Greece.....           | 1      |
| Ocean.....         | 41     | Chili.....            | 1      |
| Denmark .....      | 31     | Unknown.....          | 34     |
| East Indies.....   | 16     |                       |        |
|                    |        | Total.....            | 52,783 |

## VI.

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 5,461  |
| From 20 to 30 years.....   | 20,111 |
| "    30 to 40    ".....    | 13,505 |
| "    40 to 50    ".....    | 8,549  |
| "    50 to 60    ".....    | 3,820  |
| • 60 years and over.....   | 1,337  |
| Total .....                | 52,783 |

## VII.

## SOCIAL RELATIONS.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Single .....  | 30,680 |
| Married.....  | 17,475 |
| Widowers..... | 2,941  |
| Widows.....   | 1,687  |
| Total.....    | 52,783 |

**VIII.****EDUCATION.**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Read and write.....         | 36,148 |
| Read, but not write.....    | 9,252  |
| Neither read nor write..... | 7,383  |
| Total.....                  | 52,783 |

**IX.**

OF THE 7,383 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, WERE :

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Natives of United States..... | 3,528 |
| “ Ireland.....                | 2,476 |
| “ England.....                | 415   |
| “ Wales.....                  | 245   |
| “ Germany .....               | 213   |
| “ Scotland.....               | 85    |
| “ Hungary.....                | 112   |
| “ Italy.....                  | 100   |
| “ Canada .....                | 51    |
| “ Austria.....                | 34    |
| “ France.....                 | 19    |
| “ Switzerland.....            | 13    |
| “ Poland.....                 | 26    |
| “ Arabia .....                | 11    |
| “ Holland.....                | 10    |
| “ Russia.....                 | 31    |
| “ East Indies.....            | 2     |
| “ China.....                  | 1     |
| “ Sweden .....                | 1     |
| “ Spain.....                  | 1     |
| “ Central America.....        | 1     |
| “ Ocean.....                  | 1     |
| “ Unknown.....                | 7     |
| Total.....                    | 7,383 |

## X.

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Abstinent.....                | 4,304  |
| Moderate Drinkers.....        | 13,793 |
| Occasionally Intemperate..... | 24,967 |
| Intemperate.....              | 9,719  |
| <hr/>                         | <hr/>  |
| Total.....                    | 52,783 |

## XI.

## COLOR.

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| White males.....     | 41,140 |
| Colored males.....   | 3,579  |
| White females.....   | 7,430  |
| Colored females..... | 634    |
| <hr/>                | <hr/>  |
| Total.....           | 52,783 |

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### XII.

|                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number in confinement December 31, 1889.....             | 725   |
| Received from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890..... | 3,880 |
| Total.....                                               | 4,605 |

#### OF THE ABOVE THESE WERE :

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....   | 3,680 |
| "      order of Court.....                  | 97    |
| "      reduction of time.....               | 151   |
| "      Governor's pardon.....               | 3     |
| Escaped without recapture.....              | 6     |
| Died.....                                   | 11    |
| Removed to the Hospital for the Insane..... | 5     |
| Total.....                                  | 3,953 |

#### LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1890.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Males, white.....    | 500   |
| "      colored.....  | 88    |
|                      | — 588 |
| Females, white.....  | 53    |
| "      colored ..... | 11    |
|                      | — 64  |
| Total.....           | 652   |

**XIII.**

THE NUMBER RECEIVED DURING EACH MONTH WAS:

|                | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| January.....   | 229   | 31      | 260   |
| February ..... | 194   | 32      | 226   |
| March.....     | 251   | 22      | 273   |
| April.....     | 203   | 35      | 238   |
| May.....       | 276   | 63      | 339   |
| June.....      | 304   | 50      | 354   |
| July.....      | 270   | 51      | 321   |
| August.....    | 386   | 66      | 452   |
| September..... | 357   | 81      | 438   |
| October.....   | 297   | 59      | 356   |
| November.....  | 265   | 40      | 305   |
| December.....  | 285   | 33      | 318   |
| Total.....     |       |         | 3,880 |

## XIV.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH OF 1890 WAS:

|                | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| January.....   | 619   | 72      | 691   |
| February.....  | 604   | 78      | 682   |
| March.....     | 599   | 66      | 665   |
| April.....     | 563   | 77      | 640   |
| May.....       | 588   | 96      | 684   |
| June.....      | 628   | 93      | 716   |
| July.....      | 624   | 95      | 719   |
| August.....    | 713   | 106     | 819   |
| September..... | 684   | 122     | 806   |
| October.....   | 655   | 100     | 755   |
| November.....  | 608   | 88      | 696   |
| December ..... | 588   | 64      | 652   |

## XV.

OF THE 3,880 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
THERE WERE COMMITTED:

|                                                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....      | 14    |
| "        "        "        Greene County .....            | 1     |
| "        "        Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County..... | 347   |
| "        "        "        Mercer County.....             | 6     |
| "        "        "        Armstrong County.....          | 3     |
| "        "        "        Butler County.....             | 6     |
| "        "        "        Westmoreland County.....       | 15    |
| "        "        "        Washington County.....         | 36    |
| "        "        "        Lawrence County.....           | 10    |
| "        "        "        Beaver County.....             | 11    |
| "        "        "        Fayette County.....            | 11    |
| "        "        "        Crawford County.....           | 4     |
| "        "        "        Erie County.....               | 5     |
| "        "        "        Jefferson County.....          | 14    |
| "        "        "        Greene County.....             | 1     |
| "        "        "        Clarion County.....            | 1     |
| "        "        "        Indiana County.....            | 1     |
| " John Gripp, Esq., Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh.....  | 888   |
| " B. McKenna, "      "      ".....                        | 965   |
| " J. B. Hyndman, "      "      ".....                     | 267   |
| " A. H. Leslie, "      "      ".....                      | 120   |
| " C. E. Succop, "      "      ".....                      | 299   |
| " J. M. Brush, "      "      ".....                       | 13    |
| " N. S. Brokaw, "      "      ".....                      | 71    |
| " R. T. Pearson, Hon. Mayor of Allegheny.....             | 127   |
| " Jas. G. Wyman, "      "      ".....                     | 311   |
| " D. McKelvey, Esq., Deputy Mayor of Allegheny.....       | 72    |
| " J. H. McClure, "      "      Burgess of McKeesport..... | 3     |
| " Thomas Tilbrook, "      "      ".....                   | 93    |
| " J. G. Offner, "      "      ".....                      | 8     |
| " Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County.....            | 112   |
| "        "        "        Mercer County.....             | 21    |
| "        "        "        Washington County.....         | 11    |
| "        "        "        Lawrence County.....           | 13    |
| Total.....                                                | 3,880 |

## XVI.

## CRIME OR OFFENSE.

|                                                       |       |                                            |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Adultery.....                                         | 6     | Horse stealing.....                        | 2     |
| Aiding prisoners to escape.....                       | 2     |                                            |       |
| Appeal cases.....                                     | 2     | Interfering with an officer.....           | 6     |
| Assault.....                                          | 14    | Indecent exposure of person....            | 10    |
| Assault, felonious.....                               | 5     |                                            |       |
| Assault and battery.....                              | 52    | Keeping a bawdy house.....                 | 8     |
| Assault and battery, aggravated                       | 38    | Keeping a disorderly house.....            | 100   |
| Assault and battery, felonious..                      | 12    | Keeping a gambling house. ....             | 6     |
| Assault and battery, with intent<br>to rape.....      | 5     | Larceny.....                               | 134   |
| Assault and battery, with intent<br>to kill.....      | 1     | Larceny from person.....                   | 15    |
| Attempt to commit robbery....                         | 2     | Larceny by bailee.....                     | 2     |
| "    " rape.....                                      | 2     | Larceny and receiving stolen<br>goods..... | 4     |
| Being a professional thief .....                      | 7     | Malicious mischief.....                    | 6     |
| Being a tramp.....                                    | 14    | Mayhem.....                                | 2     |
| Being a common prostitute.....                        | 22    | Manslaughter.....                          | 2     |
| Bigamy.....                                           | 4     | Misdemeanor.....                           | 2     |
| Burglary.....                                         | 3     |                                            |       |
| Cheating boarding house keeper                        | 1     | Neglecting family.....                     | 3     |
| Carrying concealed weapons....                        | 12    | Personating an officer.....                | 3     |
| Conspiracy .....                                      | 8     | Pointing fire arms.....                    | 10    |
| Cruelty to children.....                              | 6     |                                            |       |
| Disorderly conduct.....                               | 1,646 | Rape. ....                                 | 7     |
| Disturbing meetings.....                              | 4     | Receiving stolen goods .....               | 2     |
| Drunkenness.....                                      | 289   | Riot.....                                  | 5     |
| Drunkenness and disorderly<br>conduct.....            | 36    | Robbery.....                               | 2     |
| Disorderly conduct and sus-<br>picious character..... | 1     |                                            |       |
| Embezzlement.....                                     | 3     | Seduction.....                             | 3     |
| Entering building to commit<br>felony.....            | 14    | Selling liquor unlawfully.....             | 85    |
| Escape.....                                           | 4     | Suspicious characters.....                 | 299   |
| Entering building and larceny                         | 5     | Selling lottery tickets.....               | 1     |
| False pretences.....                                  | 2     | Trespass.....                              | 1     |
| Forgery.....                                          | 3     |                                            |       |
| Furnishing liquor unlawfully..                        | 1     | Unlawful wounding.....                     | 3     |
| Gambling .....                                        | 8     | Vagrancy.....                              | 809   |
|                                                       |       | Vagrancy and drunkenness.....              | 1     |
|                                                       |       | Violating borough ordinances...            | 9     |
|                                                       |       | Visiting a disorderly house....            | 104   |
|                                                       |       | Total.....                                 | 3,880 |

## XVII.

## OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1890.

|                      |    |                    |       |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|-------|
| Actor.....           | 3  | Farmers .....      | 48    |
| Agents.....          | 14 | Firemen.....       | 34    |
| Artist.....          | 1  | Florists.....      | 2     |
| Barbers.....         | 30 | Grinder .....      | 1     |
| Bakers.....          | 25 | Glasseutter.....   | 1     |
| Bartenders.....      | 6  | Gardners.....      | 10    |
| Blacksmiths.....     | 27 | Gasfitter.....     | 1     |
| Brieklayers.....     | 34 | Glassblowers.....  | 69    |
| Brakesmen.....       | 53 | Glassworkers.....  | 39    |
| Broommakers.....     | 4  | Galvanizers .....  | 2     |
| Brewers.....         | 4  | Glasspaekers.....  | 3     |
| Brushmakers .....    | 10 | Gripman.....       | 1     |
| Brassfinishers.....  | 6  | Heaters.....       | 10    |
| Boilermakers .....   | 21 | Housework.....     | 483   |
| Bookkeepers.....     | 13 | Horseshoer.....    | 1     |
| Boxmakers.....       | 3  | Hucksters.....     | 3     |
| Butchers.....        | 20 | Harnessmakers..... | 2     |
| Bridgebuilders ..... | 3  | Hatter.....        | 1     |
| Bookbinders.....     | 4  | Jewelers.....      | 2     |
| Carpenters.....      | 59 | Knitting.....      | 1     |
| Chainmakers.....     | 2  | Laborers.....      | 1,703 |
| Cabinetmakers .....  | 6  | Lithographer.....  | 1     |
| Cigarmakers .....    | 27 | Lineman .....      | 1     |
| Clerks.....          | 18 | Machinists.....    | 46    |
| Coopers.....         | 12 | Masons.....        | 22    |
| Cooks.....           | 51 | Miller.....        | 1     |
| Coppersmiths .....   | 3  | Miners.....        | 44    |
| Corker.....          | 1  | Moulders.....      | 57    |
| Coachmaker.....      | 1  | Millwrights.....   | 3     |
| Confectioners.....   | 5  | MERCHANTS.....     | 2     |
| Druggists.....       | 6  | Marblecutters..... | 2     |
| Drillers.....        | 22 |                    |       |
| Electrician .....    | 2  |                    |       |
| Engineers.....       | 27 |                    |       |
| Engraver.....        | 1  |                    |       |

|                    |     |                          |       |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| Nailers.....       | 17  | Sewing .....             | 22    |
| No Occupation..... | 18  | Shoemakers.....          | 47    |
| News boy.....      | 1   | Storekeepers.....        | 7     |
| Nurse.....         | 1   | Steamfitters.....        | 8     |
| Operators.....     | 7   | Spinner .....            | 1     |
| Officers.....      | 2   | Stonecutters.....        | 11    |
| Photographer.....  | 1   | Teamsters .....          | 163   |
| Painters.....      | 69  | Tailors.....             | 19    |
| Pavers.....        | 2   | Tinners.....             | 9     |
| Peddlars.....      | 5   | Tanner.....              | 1     |
| Plumbers .....     | 12  | Teachers.....            | 5     |
| Plasterers .....   | 8   | Turners.....             | 2     |
| Physician.....     | 1   | Trunkmaker.....          | 1     |
| Polishers.....     | 9   | Tooldresser. ....        | 1     |
| Paperhanglers..... | 6   | Upholsterers.....        | 3     |
| Printers.....      | 10  | Umbrellamakers.....      | 2     |
| Puddlers.....      | 117 |                          |       |
| Potter .....       | 1   | Veterinary Surgeons..... | 2     |
| Patternmaker.....  | 1   |                          |       |
| Pianomaker.....    | 1   | Watchmakers.....         | 3     |
| Riveters .....     | 4   | Waiters.....             | 59    |
| Rollers.....       | 6   | Washing.....             | 33    |
| Roofers.....       | 8   | Weavers.....             | 7     |
| Ropemakers.....    | 3   | Wiredrawers.....         | 5     |
| Salesmen.....      | 18  | Wagonmakers .....        | 3     |
| Sailors.....       | 5   | Wireweavers .....        | 2     |
| Sailmakers.....    | 4   |                          |       |
| Sawyers.....       | 5   | Quarrymen .....          | 2     |
|                    |     | Total.....               | 3,880 |

## XVIII.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| 10 days.....           | 4     |
| 30 " .....             | 2,589 |
| 40 " .....             | 28    |
| 60 " .....             | 324   |
| 65 " .....             | 1     |
| 90 " .....             | 359   |
| 120 " .....            | 1     |
| 150 " .....            | 1     |
| 180 " .....            | 1     |
| 1 month.....           | 5     |
| 2 months.....          | 13    |
| 3 " .....              | 91    |
| 3 " and 20 days.....   | 6     |
| 3 " and 30 days. ....  | 3     |
| 3 " and 40 days.....   | 1     |
| 3 " and 60 days.....   | 4     |
| 3 " and 100 days.....  | 1     |
| 4 " .....              | 86    |
| 4 " and 20 days.....   | 1     |
| 5 " .....              | 15    |
| 6 " .....              | 151   |
| 6 " and 20 days.....   | 3     |
| 7 " .....              | 6     |
| 8 " .....              | 14    |
| 9 " .....              | 29    |
| 10 " .....             | 10    |
| 10 " and 20 days.....  | 1     |
| 11 " .....             | 2     |
| 11 " and 20 days.....  | 1     |
| 1 year.....            | 71    |
| 14 months.....         | 3     |
| 15 " .....             | 6     |
| 16 " .....             | 1     |
| 18 " .....             | 15    |
| 19 " .....             | 2     |
| 20 " .....             | 1     |
| 2 years.....           | 23    |
| 2 " and 4 months ..... | 1     |
| 3 " .....              | 4     |
| 3 " and 2 months. .... | 1     |
| 3 " and 3 months.....  | 1     |
| Total.....             | 3,880 |

## XIX.

OF THE 3,880 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED :

| For the first    | time...1,977 | For the twenty-eighth | time... | 11 |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|----|
| " second         | " ... 659    | " twenty-ninth        | " ...   | 4  |
| " third          | " ... 322    | " thirtieth           | " ...   | 3  |
| " fourth         | " ... 181    | " thirty-first        | " ...   | 3  |
| " fifth          | " ... 131    | " thirty-seventh      | " ...   | 2  |
| " sixth          | " ... 125    | " thirty-ninth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " seventh        | " ... 72     | " fortieth            | " ...   | 1  |
| " eighth         | " ... 40     | " forty-first         | " ...   | 1  |
| " ninth          | " ... 41     | " forty-fourth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " tenth          | " ... 39     | " forty-fifth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " eleventh       | " ... 26     | " forty-sixth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " twelfth        | " ... 23     | " forty-seventh       | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirteenth     | " ... 35     | " forty-eighth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " fourteenth     | " ... 29     | " forty-ninth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " fifteenth      | " ... 20     | " fiftieth            | " ...   | 2  |
| " sixteenth      | " ... 18     | " fifty-first         | " ...   | 2  |
| " seventeenth    | " ... 5      | " fifty-second        | " ...   | 1  |
| " eighteenth     | " ... 15     | " fifty-third         | " ...   | 1  |
| " nineteenth     | " ... 23     | " fifty-fourth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " twentieth      | " ... 5      | " fifty-fifth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-first   | " ... 6      | " fifty-sixth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-second  | " ... 3      | " fifty-seventh       | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-third   | " ... 14     | " fifty-eighth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-fourth  | " ... 9      | " fifty-ninth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-fifth   | " ... 5      | " sixty-third         | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-sixth   | " ... 7      | " sixty-fourth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " twenty-seventh | " ... 4      |                       |         |    |
|                  |              | Total.....            | 3,880   |    |

## XX.

## NATIVITY.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| United States.....   | 2,367 |
| Ireland.....         | 676   |
| Germany ..           | 281   |
| England.....         | 191   |
| Scotland.....        | 56    |
| Italy.....           | 46    |
| Wales.....           | 44    |
| Hungary ..           | 43    |
| Austria.....         | 28    |
| Canada.....          | 25    |
| Poland .....         | 25    |
| Russia.....          | 24    |
| Switzerland.....     | 22    |
| Franee.....          | 15    |
| Sweden.....          | 10    |
| Denmark.....         | 10    |
| Holland.....         | 4     |
| Norway.....          | 3     |
| Spain.....           | 2     |
| Central America..... | 2     |
| Ocean.....           | 1     |
| Belgium.....         | 1     |
| Arabia.....          | 1     |
| China.....           | 1     |
| Roumania.....        | 1     |
| West Indies.....     | 1     |
| Total.....           | 3,880 |

**XXI.**

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 287   |
| From 20 to 30 years.....   | 1,310 |
| " 30 to 40 " .....         | 1,160 |
| " 40 to 50 " .....         | 675   |
| " 50 to 60 " .....         | 339   |
| 60 years and over.....     | 109   |
| Total.....                 | 3,880 |

**XXII.**

## PARENTAL RELATIONS.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Parents living at 16.....    | 2,504 |
| Father died before 16.....   | 516   |
| Mother died before 16.....   | 311   |
| Both parents dead at 16..... | 549   |
| Total.....                   | 3,880 |

**XXIII.**

## EDUCATION.

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Read and write.....         | 2,550 |
| Read, but not write.....    | 721   |
| Neither read nor write..... | 609   |
| <hr/>                       |       |
| Total.....                  | 3,880 |

**XXIV.**

## OF THE 609 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE WERE :

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of United States..... | 268 |
| “ Ireland.....                | 175 |
| “ Italy.....                  | 33  |
| “ Hungary.....                | 30  |
| “ England.....                | 25  |
| “ Wales.....                  | 17  |
| “ Russia .....                | 17  |
| “ Poland.....                 | 13  |
| “ Germany.....                | 11  |
| “ Scotland .....              | 9   |
| “ Austria.....                | 7   |
| “ France .....                | 2   |
| “ Canada.....                 | 1   |
| “ Arabia.....                 | 1   |
| <hr/>                         |     |
| Total .....                   | 609 |

## XXV.

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Abstinent.....                | 256   |
| Moderate drinkers.....        | 759   |
| Occasionally intemperate..... | 2,370 |
| Intemperate.....              | 495   |
| <hr/>                         |       |
| Total.....                    | 3,880 |

## XXVI.

## COLOR.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Males, white.....   | 2,964 |
| "    colored.....   | 353   |
| Females white,..... | 510   |
| "    colored.....   | 53    |
| <hr/>               |       |
| Total.....          | 3,880 |

**XXVII.**

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholic.....                | 2,076 |
| Methodist .....                    | 645   |
| Presbyterian.....                  | 379   |
| Lutheran .....                     | 236   |
| Baptist.....                       | 205   |
| Episcopalian .....                 | 142   |
| Other religious denominations..... | 61    |
| Jews.....                          | 9     |
| No religious instruction.....      | 127   |
| <hr/>                              |       |
| Total.....                         | 3,880 |

**XXVIII.**

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Unapprenticed.....              | 3,632 |
| Apprenticed and absconded ..... | 18    |
| Apprenticed.....                | 830   |
| Total.....                      | 3,880 |

**XXIX.**

## ARMY OR NAVY PRISONERS.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Served in the army or navy..... | 269   |
| In neither.....                 | 3,611 |
| Total.....                      | 3,880 |

## XXX.

TABLE SHOWING THE GAIN AND LOSS IN THE WEIGHT OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

| TIME IMPRISONED.                           | Number<br>Weighted. | Increase. | Decrease. | Balance of<br>Increase<br>Over<br>Decrease. | Average<br>Increase<br>Over<br>Decrease. | Largest<br>Single<br>Increase. | Largest<br>Single<br>Decrease. |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>MALES.</b>                              |                     |           |           |                                             |                                          |                                |                                |
| Less than thirty days.....                 | 119                 | 77        | 29        | 48                                          | 0.4                                      | 7                              | 20                             |
| From thirty to ninety days.....            | 2,439               | 11,270    | 2,929     | 8,341                                       | 3.4                                      | 83                             | 57                             |
| From ninety days to six months.....        | 591                 | 3,349     | 846       | 2,503                                       | 4.2                                      | 24                             | 35                             |
| From six months to two years and over..... | 216                 | 801       | 887       | -86                                         | -0.4                                     | 31                             | 34                             |
|                                            | 3,365               | 15,497    | 4,691     | 10,806                                      | 3.2                                      |                                |                                |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                            |                     |           |           |                                             |                                          |                                |                                |
| Less than thirty days.....                 | 9                   | 1         | 34        | 33                                          | 3.6                                      | 1                              | 20                             |
| From thirty to ninety days.....            | 325                 | 2,371     | 755       | 1,616                                       | 4.9                                      | 45                             | 48                             |
| From ninety days to six months.....        | 95                  | 669       | 161       | 508                                         | 5.3                                      | 25                             | 68                             |
| From six months to two years and over..... | 22                  | 109       | 117       | -8                                          | -0.3                                     | 24                             | 46                             |
|                                            | 451                 | 3,150     | 1,067     | 2,149                                       | 4.7                                      |                                |                                |

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE, AND  
FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

| Year. | Total Number. | From Pittsburgh. | From Allegheny. | Towns in Allegheny County. | From other Counties. |
|-------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| *1870 | 1,182         | 853              | 254             | 75                         | 0                    |
| 1871  | 936           | 598              | 222             | 116                        | 0                    |
| 1872  | 1,853         | 1,274            | 428             | 149                        | 2                    |
| 1873  | 2,061         | 1,575            | 410             | 53                         | 23                   |
| 1874  | 2,385         | 1,945            | 326             | 67                         | 47                   |
| 1875  | 1,760         | 1,394            | 225             | 46                         | 95                   |
| 1876  | 1,610         | 886              | 361             | 229                        | 134                  |
| 1877  | 1,627         | 868              | 410             | 205                        | 144                  |
| 1878  | 2,154         | 1,507            | 392             | 57                         | 198                  |
| 1879  | 2,012         | 1,374            | 459             | 47                         | 132                  |
| 1880  | 1,762         | 1,151            | 437             | 38                         | 136                  |
| 1881  | 1,989         | 1,534            | 310             | 40                         | 105                  |
| 1882  | 2,613         | 2,096            | 317             | 91                         | 109                  |
| 1883  | 2,790         | 2,317            | 277             | 100                        | 96                   |
| 1884  | 3,887         | 2,862            | 804             | 113                        | 108                  |
| 1885  | 4,573         | 3,401            | 929             | 153                        | 90                   |
| 1886  | 3,862         | 2,878            | 646             | 209                        | 129                  |
| 1887  | 3,448         | 2,766            | 439             | 100                        | 143                  |
| 1888  | 3,135         | 2,508            | 368             | 139                        | 120                  |
| 1889  | 3,264         | 2,529            | 478             | 76                         | 181                  |
| 1890  | 3,880         | 3,090            | 510             | 110                        | 170                  |
|       |               |                  |                 |                            |                      |
|       | 52,783        | 39,406           | 9,002           | 2,213                      | 2,162                |

\* Including prisoners admitted since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869.

## XXXII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
WORKHOUSE.

FROM 1870 TO 1889, BOTH YEARS INCLUSIVE.

|                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia.....                                 | 21  |
| Delirium tremens.....                          | 16  |
| Typhoid fever.....                             | 15  |
| Consumption.....                               | 15  |
| Phthisis.....                                  | 7   |
| Dropsy .....                                   | 7   |
| Heart disease .....                            | 6   |
| Apoplexy .....                                 | 4   |
| Suicide.....                                   | 4   |
| Accident.....                                  | 4   |
| Epilepsy.....                                  | 3   |
| Hemorrhage.....                                | 3   |
| Debility.....                                  | 3   |
| Peritonitis.....                               | 2   |
| Congestion of the brain.....                   | 2   |
| Convulsions.....                               | 2   |
| Smallpox.....                                  | 1   |
| Opium eating.....                              | 1   |
| Scarlet fever.....                             | 1   |
| Syphilis.....                                  | 1   |
| Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....                 | 1   |
| Tetanus .....                                  | 1   |
| Emphysena.....                                 | 1   |
| Ovarian tumor.....                             | 1   |
| Chronic diarrhœa and ulceration of bowels..... | 1   |
| Homoptysis.....                                | 1   |
| Asthma.....                                    | 1   |
| Chronic bronchitis.....                        | 1   |
| Total.....                                     | 126 |

## NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1890.

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Pneumonia.....     | 4  |
| Consumption .....  | 2  |
| Heart failure..... | 2  |
| Hemorrhage.....    | 1  |
| Debility.....      | 1  |
| Typhoid fever..... | 1  |
| Total.....         | 11 |





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Chaplain's Report.





## Chaplain's Report.

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CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1890.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—My report as Chaplain of the Allegheny County Workhouse, for the year 1890, differs but little from that of former years.

There has been preaching in the prison Chapel every Sabbath morning this year, and the Bible class in both the male and female departments of the prison have been attended to, and the attendance and attention have been good.

The school for the benefit of the illiterate is now in progress as in past years.

One of the greatest difficulties of the Chaplain of a prison is to get suitable and sufficient reading matter for the prisoners—at least this has been my experience. With the exception of 200 Bibles, kindly donated by the United Presbyterian Board of Publication, and one set of “Dickens’ Works,” there has been no new books placed in the prison library for years. The books that the prisoners will read have been used so much that they are worn out and almost useless, while those of a more solid character that are in good condition they will not read.

This necessitates the use of the newspaper, both religious and secular, which indeed they like better than books. The publishers of the religious papers of Pittsburgh furnish the prison, without charge, from 20 to 30 copies each of their papers per week. We get quite a number of papers and magazines donated by friends of the prison, and with the money given by visitors to the aid of the library, as far as it will reach, we buy second-hand magazines and papers, and yet with the great number of persons that are here we have not been able to supply

them as well as we would like to, but we have done the best we could.

As to the result of this year's labor, we cannot say we hope it has not been in vain. We leave all with Him who "Giveth the increase"—with our Heavenly Father, "who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Sincerely yours,

JOHN HENDERSON,

*Chaplain.*



## Physician's Report.





## Physician's Report.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1890.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present my report for year ending December 31, 1890.

There have been eleven deaths during the year, viz: pneumonia, four; Phthisis, two; heart failure, two; general debility, one; pulmonary hemorrhage, one; and typhoid fever, one.

Samuel Brown, the consumptive in the last stage, held over from previous year and mentioned in last report, died April 26, two days after his period of imprisonment expired. Since my appointment, July 1, three of the above deaths have taken place, viz.: F. H. Engle, who was brought direct to hospital at time of his admittance to the prison, suffering with pneumonia, and died after eight days residence.

George Owens was also brought direct to hospital on March 4, in the last stage of consumption, and died September 18, remaining in the hospital all the time. The other death was from typhoid fever, which was probably contracted before imprisonment, as he was taken to hospital a few days after admittance, and was not followed by any other cases.

The total number of days of hospital treatment was seventeen hundred and twenty-two (1722), and the average period of residence of patients in hospital was nineteen and seventy-nine one hundredth ( $19\frac{79}{100}$ ) days.

During the year there were seventy-nine (79) patients treated in the hospital, four of which were under treatment at the beginning of the year, and one remained at the close. Four were unable to leave when their term expired. One remaining fifteen days, one seventeen days, and two five days after expiration of sentence.

There have been three births in the female department during the year.

Following is a statement showing total number of diseases treated during the year:

## STATEMENT.

| Disease.                       | No.   | Disease.                                          | No.   |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Alcoholism.....                | 156   | Intermittent Fever.....                           | 44    |
| Asthma .....                   | 32    | Ivy Poisoning.....                                | 2     |
| Aucmia.....                    | 9     | Incontinence of Urine.....                        | 4     |
| Auorexia.....                  | 4     | Indigestion.....                                  | 230   |
| Abscess.....                   | 1     | Injuries (cuts, etc.) .....                       | 127   |
| Anmeutorrhœa.....              | 3     | Insomnia.....                                     | 3     |
| Bronchitis, acute and chronic, | 342   | Lumbago.....                                      | 14    |
| Bubo.....                      | 3     | Laryngitis.....                                   | 7     |
| Bed sores.....                 | 3     | Lead Poisoning.....                               | 1     |
| Burns, sprains and bruises.... | 59    | La Grippe.....                                    | 28    |
| Catarrh (cold).....            | 603   | Leucorrhœa .....                                  | 2     |
| Cystitis, acute.....           | 13    | Malaria.....                                      | 41    |
| Cystitis, chronic.....         | 5     | Nephritis.....                                    | 24    |
| Constipation.....              | 1,179 | Neuralgia .....                                   | 119   |
| Chaueres .....                 | 10    | Night Sweats.....                                 | 2     |
| Conjunctivitis.....            | 18    | Nervous Diathesis .....                           | 2     |
| Colica Pictamna (lead colic).. | 2     | Opium Habit.....                                  | 3     |
| Cramps.....                    | 203   | Onanism.....                                      | 2     |
| Carbuncle.....                 | 2     | Poison .....                                      | 2     |
| Carcinoma.....                 | 1     | Pains in Chest, Back, etc.....                    | 134   |
| Diarrhea .....                 | 361   | Plithisis .....                                   | 69    |
| Dysentary .....                | 67    | Pediculosis .....                                 | 17    |
| Dropsy .....                   | 3     | Pleurisy .....                                    | 12    |
| Delerium Tremens .....         | 46    | Pnemonia.....                                     | 6     |
| Dyspepsia.....                 | 59    | Rheumatism, acute & chronic.                      | 146   |
| Dysmenorrhœa .....             | 3     | Retention of Urine.....                           | 22    |
| Eczema .....                   | 145   | Remittent Fever.....                              | 4     |
| Enlarged Glands.....           | 5     | Sciatica.....                                     | 2     |
| Epididymitis.....              | 1     | Sore Throat .....                                 | 72    |
| Epilepsy .....                 | 6     | Strictures.....                                   | 3     |
| Erysipelas.....                | 2     | Syphilis, primary, secondary<br>and tertiary..... | 128   |
| Fractures.....                 | 3     | Synovitis.....                                    | 1     |
| Furuncle.....                  | 13    | Sore Mouth and Tongue.....                        | 10    |
| Felon .....                    | 6     | Scrofula.....                                     | 3     |
| Fistula.....                   | 2     | Seabies.....                                      | 2     |
| Gastritis.....                 | 9     | Toothache (treated).....                          | 76    |
| Gastric Fever.....             | 1     | Teeth Extracted.....                              | 134   |
| General Debility .....         | 53    | Tonsilitis.....                                   | 64    |
| Gonorrhœa.....                 | 109   | Tinca Circinata.....                              | 3     |
| Headache.....                  | 64    | Ulcers Varicose.....                              | 20    |
| Hemorrhoids.....               | 53    | Ulcer Cornea.....                                 | 1     |
| Hernia .....                   | 9     | Total.....                                        | 5,273 |
| Hemorrhage Pulmonary.....      | 3     |                                                   |       |
| Heart Disease.....             | 17    |                                                   |       |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.



EXCELSIOR COURTYARD HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.



Otto Krebs Lith. Pittsburgh

Twenty-second Annual Report

OF THE

Managers

OF THE

Allegheny County Workhouse

TO THE

Inspectors of the County Prisons,

For the Year

1891

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PITTSBURGH:

PRESS OF SHAW BROS., 10 & 12 SIXTH STREET,

1892.



## Officers.

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### Board of Managers.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| C. C. HAX,     | <i>President.</i> |
| C. G. DONNELL, | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| W. A. MAGEE,   | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| ADDISON LYSLE. |                   |
| JOHN A. BELL.  |                   |

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|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| WILLIAM HILL,        | <i>Superintendent.</i>        |
| GEORGE D. BERT,      | <i>Deputy Superintendent.</i> |
| EDWARD KRIEG,        | <i>Clerk.</i>                 |
| REV. C. L. BRADSHAW, | <i>Chaplain.</i>              |
| INEZ. MAJOR,         | <i>Matron.</i>                |
| G. M. KELLY,         | <i>Physician.</i>             |





Managers' Report.



## Manager's Report.

*To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons,  
Pittsburgh, Pa. :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum have the honor to submit herewith the reports of its Executive Officers for the year ending December 31, 1891.

The only important change in the management of the institution was caused by the election of Wm. Hill as Superintendent, to succeed Henry Warner, resigned May 18th, 1891.

These reports indicate the continued change of remunerative employment of inmates, necessitated by commercial changes beyond our control, and form, considering the increase in the number of prisoners received and maintained during the year, an interesting subject for comparison with reports for former years.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. HAX,

C. G. DONNELL,

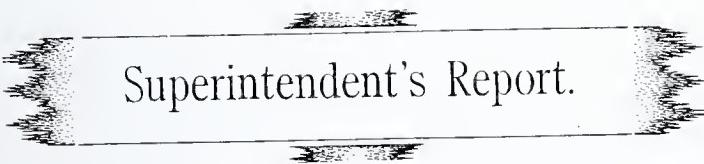
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W. A. MAGEE,

JOHN A. BELL,

*Managers.*





Superintendent's Report.



## Superintendent's Report.

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CLAREMONT, PENNA, Dec. 31, 1891.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1891.

The affairs of the prison show but little variation from those of former years.

The discipline has been fully maintained and the business been ordinarily profitable. The property of the institution has been greatly improved. The average number of the prisoners has again increased; also the cost of maintenance. These items are, in detail, set forth in the statistical and financial statements which form a part of this report.

In the general business, the cooperage department shows a decline in earnings on account of the depressed condition of the barrel industry, but the deficiency has been partially made up in other departments. The manufacture of artificial ice has been conducted with success, and the manufacture of brooms increased with correspondingly increased profit. The manufacture of small sized cooperage has also been largely increased, and may in time make up for any deficiency that may occur in the sales of oil barrels.

The farm of the institution having been moderately productive during this year, has furnished facilities to vary the food supply for prisoners without any extra outlay of money. The increase of cost of maintenance is due to the advance in food supply which must be purchased, to an advance in fuel

and light, and to an extensive line of general repairs, all of which are included in the amount from which we have calculated our *pro rata* expense.

The daily average of the prison population for 1891 was 732 $\frac{1}{3}$  as against 702 $\frac{3}{5}$  for 1890.

The daily average cost of each inmate for 1891 was 36 $\frac{8}{9}$  cents as against 33 $\frac{6}{9}$  cents for 1890.

The earnings from business for 1891 were \$39,447.00 as against \$47,855.05 for 1890.

The daily average net cost of each prisoner for 1891, after deducting earnings, was 22.08 cents, as against 14.97 cents for 1890.

For several years a want of satisfactory light for the cell rooms of the institution has been felt, our old gas house having become too small and entirely worn out, being in operation for about 20 years. Electricity was suggested, natural gas with patent burners was tried, but after all the conclusion was reached, that the old way of light from manufactured coal gas in an increased supply was the least expensive to run and keep up. The Workhouse has now a new gas plant with tankage large enough to last, we hope, for another couple of decades.

The expenses for this improvement, a small part of which only remains unpaid, as well as for the erection of two more brick dwelling houses have been paid during the year from the funds on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. HILL,  
*Superintendent.*



Financial Report.



**STATEMENT  
OF THE  
CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE,**

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE

**RECEIPTS.**

|                                                         |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1891.....                       | \$ 78,212 44            |
| From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....   | 8,293 68                |
| " Gross earnings of Laundry.....                        | 17 00                   |
| " " Brush shop.....                                     | 1,009 43                |
| " Painting broom handles.....                           | 457 25                  |
| " Freight refunded by Brush Company and others.....     | 447 92                  |
| " Rebates on merchandise.....                           | 17 50                   |
| " Interests on promissory notes .....                   | 41 67                   |
| " Hired labor of prisoners and work of employees .....  | 1,481 28                |
| " Officers' fees for conveying prisoners to court.....  | 98 24                   |
| " Boarding cows.....                                    | 57 37                   |
| " Lease of oil well.....                                | 152 00                  |
| " Water rents.....                                      | 455 99                  |
| " Sale of Water Meters and fixtures.....                | 125 45                  |
| "     " Quarried stone .....                            | 1,618 16                |
| "     " Gas to Allegheny City Home .....                | 429 30                  |
| "     " Brick, lime and lumber.....                     | 68 97                   |
| "     " Clothing, shoes and repairs of same.....        | 188 70                  |
| "     " Scrap iron, rags and old barrels.....           | 519 21                  |
| "     " Coal and fire-wood.....                         | 378 58                  |
| "     " Two capstans .....                              | 15 00                   |
| "     " Old barouche and harness .....                  | 38 50                   |
| "     " Grease and tar.....                             | 37 00                   |
| "     " Paint stuffs, glass, pipe, &c.....              | 18 50                   |
| "     " Live stock (horses, cows, calves and pigs)..... | 567 69                  |
| "     " Provisions .....                                | 465 97                  |
| "     " Farm products.....                              | 456 39                  |
| "     " Railroad tickets.....                           | 26 65                   |
| "     " Ice.....                                        | 4,980 93                |
| "     " Hosiery.....                                    | 3,469 06                |
| "     " Brooms.....                                     | 45,856 19               |
| "     " Cooperage.....                                  | 88,678 04               |
| <br><b>Total.....</b>                                   | <br><b>\$238,680 06</b> |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                                                                                     |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| For staves, heading, hoop iron, rivets, flagging, etc.....                                                          | \$ 48,164 26 |
| " Freight on same and manufactured cooperage.....                                                                   | 8,274 31     |
| " Boating, tolls, etc .....                                                                                         | 954 71       |
| " Wages of employees in barrel and keg factories.....                                                               | 2,940 88     |
| " Tools used in barrel and keg factories.....                                                                       | 518 85       |
| " Over-work paid prisoners on account of barrel and keg factories.....                                              | 671 45       |
| " Miscellaneous machinery.....                                                                                      | 3,146 41     |
| " Broom factory stock, including royalties on sewing machines...                                                    | 20,929 72    |
| " Freight on same.....                                                                                              | 1,493 57     |
| " Wages of employees in broom factory .....                                                                         | 985 56       |
| " Overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....                                                                    | 948 56       |
| " Overwork paid prisoners for making brushes and knitting. ....                                                     | 160 92       |
| " Gratuities given prisoners.....                                                                                   | 794 18       |
| " Salaries and wages .... .....                                                                                     | 37,486 73    |
| " Material for new construction, including freight on same and amounts paid contractors for material and labor..... | 14,245 90    |
| " Wages of mechanics on new improvements .....                                                                      | 1,167 03     |
| " General freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....                                                             | 2,582 86     |
| " Material to manufacture ice.....                                                                                  | 550 33       |
| " Freight prepaid on ice.....                                                                                       | 40           |
| " Freight prepaid on quarried stone.....                                                                            | 188 80       |
| " Yarn used in knitting department.....                                                                             | 2,949 00     |
| " Telegraphing.....                                                                                                 | 20 45        |
| " Traveling expenses .....                                                                                          | 71 50        |
| " For rent of telephone.....                                                                                        | 229 35       |
| " Library, stationary, printing and postage.....                                                                    | 1,809 59     |
| " Blacksmithing and horseshoeing.....                                                                               | 50 25        |
| " Boarding of one horse.....                                                                                        | 55 92        |
| " Notary commission for Superintendent and recording.....                                                           | 32 00        |
| " Expenses for conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners ....                                                     | 297 04       |
| " Fire insurance.....                                                                                               | 456 00       |
| " General repairs of machinery and buildings.....                                                                   | 7,242 32     |
| " Brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....                                                                              | 177 20       |
| " Benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease.....                                                                 | 89 06        |
| " Live stock .....                                                                                                  | 910 00       |
| " Farm machinery, tools, seeds, manure, etc.....                                                                    | 811 63       |
| " Furniture and carpets .....                                                                                       | 777 55       |
| " Boiler inspection and boiler compound.....                                                                        | 111 40       |
| " Lime for whitewashing, etc.....                                                                                   | 97 51        |
| " Hardware.....                                                                                                     | 783 60       |
| " Kitchenware.....                                                                                                  | 74 17        |
| " Saddlery and repairing.....                                                                                       | 141 42       |
| " Coal and gas.....                                                                                                 | 12,504 56    |
| " Drugs and medicines.....                                                                                          | 558 50       |
| " Clothing and bedding.....                                                                                         | 3,590 88     |

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| " Shoes, leather and findings.....     | 1,384 09     |
| " Flour.....                           | 9,246 18     |
| " Beef.....                            | 8,206 90     |
| " Pork.....                            | 44 60        |
| " Tobacco.....                         | 865 68       |
| " Groceries and provisions.....        | 7,571 37     |
| " Feed for horses, cows and hogs.....  | 1,233 25     |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$208,598 40 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer.....        | \$31,651 00  |
| " office.....                          | 381 96       |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$32,032 96  |
| Less warrants outstanding at date..... | 1,951 30     |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$ 30,081 66 |
| Total.....                             | \$238,680 06 |

**STATEMENT  
OF THE  
OPERATIONS  SEVERAL BUSINESS DEPARTMENTS**

## BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.

Dr.

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1, 1891.....               | \$ 61,435 94 |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year..... | \$57,393 28  |
| Less accounts due on same for 1890.....              | 6,478 53     |
| —————                                                | —————        |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees.....                  | \$ 50,914 75 |
| “ Proportionate charge for tools and repairs.....    | 2,940 88     |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork.....            | 2,168 61     |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock.....           | 671 45       |
|                                                      | 5 158 74     |

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|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| By Cash received for barrels, kegs, etc.....      | \$88,678 04  |
| Less accounts for 1890.....                       | 17,997 67    |
|                                                   | \$70,680 37  |
| " Stock on hand January 1, 1892.....              | 38,477 38    |
| " Accounts of 1891 uncollected .....              | 20,140 96    |
|                                                   | \$129,298 71 |
| Amount to credit of barrel and keg factories..... | \$ 6,008 34  |

## BROOM FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                                            |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To stock on hand January 1, 1891.....                                      | \$ 20,737 00 |
| " Cash paid on account of stock during the year, including royalties ..... | \$22,423 29  |
| Less accounts due on same from 1890.....                                   | 10,529 38    |
|                                                                            | _____        |
|                                                                            | \$ 11,893 91 |
| " Wages paid skilled employees.....                                        | 985 56       |
| " Amount yet due on purchase of material.....                              | 78 47        |
| " Proportionate charges for repairs .....                                  | 362 11       |
| " Earnings of prisoners for over-work. ....                                | 948 56       |
|                                                                            | _____        |
|                                                                            | \$ 35,005 61 |

*Cr.*

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| By cash received for brooms.....                  | \$45,856 19 |
| Less accounts of 1890.....                        | 5,088 12    |
|                                                   | _____       |
|                                                   | \$40,768 07 |
| " Amount received for painting broom handles..... | 457 25      |
| " Accounts due for brooms sold.....               | 3,402 93    |
| " " " painting handles.....                       | 108 00      |
| " Stock on hand January 1, 1892.....              | 69 50       |
|                                                   | _____       |
|                                                   | 44,805 75   |
| Amount to credit of broom factory.....            | \$ 9,800 14 |

## BRUSH FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| To earnings of prisoners for over-work..... | \$ 36 27 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|

*Cr.*

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| By cash received for labor drawing brushes..... | \$1,009 43 |
| Less accounts due for 1890.....                 | 134 05     |
|                                                 | _____      |
|                                                 | \$ 875 38  |
| " Amount due for drawing brushes.....           | 261 30     |
|                                                 | _____      |
|                                                 | \$1,136 68 |
| Balance to credit of brush factory.....         | \$1,100 41 |

## KNITTING DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| To stock on hand January 1, 1891..... | \$ 393 98  |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock.....  | 2,949 00   |
| “ Over-work paid prisoners.....       | 124 65     |
| “ Amount due on purchase of yarn..... | 8 00       |
|                                       | _____      |
|                                       | \$3,475 63 |

*Cr.*

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| By cash received for knitting and sale of hosiery..... | \$3,469 06 |
| Less accounts due for 1890.....                        | 317 71     |
|                                                        | _____      |
|                                                        | \$3,151 35 |
| “ Accounts of 1891 uncollected .....                   | 683 57     |
| “ Stock on hand January 1, 1892.....                   | 472 45     |
|                                                        | _____      |
|                                                        | 4,307 37   |

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount to credit of this department..... | \$ 831 74 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|

ICE.

*Dr.*

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| To material to manufacture ice..... | \$ 550 33 |
| “ Freight prepaid.....              | 40        |
|                                     | _____     |
|                                     | \$ 550 73 |

*Cr.*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| By cash received from sales.....    | \$4,980 93 |
| Less accounts of 1890.....          | 528 34     |
|                                     | _____      |
|                                     | \$4,452 59 |
| “ Accounts of 1891 uncollected..... | 6 70       |
|                                     | _____      |
|                                     | 4,459 29   |

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance to credit of this account..... | \$3,908 56 |
|----------------------------------------|------------|

## OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

|                                                                                                                     |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners..... | \$ 8,293 68 |
| Less accounts of 1890.....                                                                                          | 1,436 26    |
|                                                                                                                     | _____       |
|                                                                                                                     | \$ 6,857 42 |
| Accounts of 1891 uncollected.....                                                                                   | 3,214 77    |
|                                                                                                                     | _____       |
| Revenue from this source for 1891.....                                                                              | \$10,072 19 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

|                                                                                                                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received for Gas furnished Allegheny City Home.....                                                                                                | \$ 429 30  |
| "    " Water furnished Allegheny City Home and<br>others.....                                                                                      | 455 99     |
|                                                                                                                                                    | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 885 29  |
| Less accounts of 1890.....                                                                                                                         | 411 84     |
|                                                                                                                                                    | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 473 45  |
| Uncollected account of 1891.....                                                                                                                   | 414 42     |
|                                                                                                                                                    | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 887 87  |
| Received for sundry articles made to order in shops out of material<br>charged to general expense.....                                             | 50 80      |
| "    " Hired labor of prisoners.....                                                                                                               | 1,430 48   |
| "    " Washing .....                                                                                                                               | 17 00      |
| "    " Interest on promisory notes.....                                                                                                            | 41 67      |
| "    " Officers' fees.....                                                                                                                         | 98 24      |
| "    " Boarding cows.....                                                                                                                          | 57 37      |
| "    " Lease of oil well....                                                                                                                       | 152 00     |
| "    " from sales of quarried stone.....                                                                                                           | 1,618 16   |
| "    "       " Two capstans.....                                                                                                                   | 15 00      |
| "    "       " Old barouche and harness.....                                                                                                       | 38 50      |
| "    "       " Live stock.....                                                                                                                     | 567 69     |
| "    "       " Farm products.....                                                                                                                  | 456 39     |
| "    "       " Tar and grease.....                                                                                                                 | 37 00      |
| "    "       " Water meters and fixtures and for sundry arti-<br>cles, consisting mainly of such as are charged<br>to general expense account..... | 2,257 45   |
|                                                                                                                                                    | _____      |
|                                                                                                                                                    | \$7,725 62 |

### RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From Barrel and keg factories.....           | \$ 6,008 34 |
| " Broom factory.....                         | 9,800 14    |
| " Brush factory.....                         | 1,100 41    |
| " Knitting department.....                   | 831 74      |
| " Iee factory.....                           | 3,908 56    |
| " Other counties for boarding prisoners..... | 10,072 19   |
| " Miseellaneous items.....                   | 7,725 62    |
|                                              | —————       |
|                                              | \$39,447 00 |

### SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1891, were :—

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Food consumed.....              | \$25,934 73 |
| " Clothing in use and consumed..... | 4,974 97    |
| " Salaries.....                     | 37,486 73   |
| " Repairs and Insurance.....        | 6,567 56    |
| " Other expenses.....               | 23,520 68   |
|                                     | —————       |
|                                     | \$98,484 67 |

The daily average of inmates was  $73\frac{1}{3}\frac{8}{5}$ .

The daily average cost of each inmate was  $36\frac{8}{10}\frac{3}{10}$  cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution, conducted with outside parties were \$39,447.00.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was  $22\frac{9}{10}\frac{8}{10}$  cents.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

|                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Dr.</i>     | <i>Cr.</i>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| REAL ESTATE.                                                                                                                                                |                |              |
| Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report.....\$1,065,865 75                                                                    |                |              |
| Add new improvements constructed during the year:                                                                                                           |                |              |
| 2 new brick dwelling houses in rear of main buildings..\$4,000 00                                                                                           |                |              |
| Less old material of school house, bought in 1890, used 200 00                                                                                              | 3,800 00       |              |
| 1 new gas plant for the manufacture of gas to light the prison, material and labor for buildings and for foundations for same and gas holder.....\$5,576 38 |                |              |
| Amount paid contractors on account for material and labor on tank and machinery..... 9,000 00                                                               |                |              |
| 1 boiler and pipe connections 723 62                                                                                                                        | 15,300 00      |              |
| Unfinished—                                                                                                                                                 | \$1,084,965 75 | \$ 19,100 00 |
| Increase in valuation.....                                                                                                                                  |                |              |

NOTE:—The above improvements include a moderate allowance for prison labor and stone quarried at Work House.

### MACHINERY.

As per last report .....\$ 32,504 03

Additions during the year 1891.

|                                           |          |              |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 electric light plant—                   |          |              |
| Dynamo, lamps and fittings.....\$1,897 72 |          |              |
| Engine for same..... 546 67               | 2,444 39 |              |
| 1 Branson ribbing machine .....           | 102 22   |              |
| 1 Singer sewing machine.....              | 56 00    |              |
| 1 broom scraper.....                      | 37 50    |              |
| 2 broom winders.....                      | 34 00    |              |
| 1 broom sewing machine.....               | 300 00   |              |
| 1 engine for water well on farm.....      | 72 30    |              |
| Amount carried forward.....               |          | \$ 19,100 00 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                                            | Dr.          | Dr.          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                                |              | \$ 19,100 00 |
| 4 ceiling fans.....                                                                                        | 100 00       |              |
|                                                                                                            | \$ 35,650 44 |              |
| Less 10 per cent for wear and tear.....                                                                    | 3,565 04     |              |
|                                                                                                            | \$ 32,085 40 |              |
| Decrease in valuation.....                                                                                 | 418 63       |              |
| <b>LIVE STOCK.</b>                                                                                         |              |              |
| Last report .....                                                                                          | \$ 3,232 87  |              |
| Present valuation .....                                                                                    | 2,654 80     |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                                     | 578 07       |              |
| <b>VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.</b>                                                                     |              |              |
| Last valuation.. .....                                                                                     | \$ 1,366 00  |              |
| Present valuation .....                                                                                    | 752 00       |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                                     | 614 00       |              |
| <b>BUILDING MATERIAL.</b>                                                                                  |              |              |
| Last valuation.. .....                                                                                     | \$ 1,122 00  |              |
| Present valuation .....                                                                                    | 774 05       |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                                     | 347 95       |              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS STOCK</b>                                                                                 |              |              |
| Of goods in store for the general use of<br>the prison, which have not been in<br>use. Last valuation..... | \$ 12,146 39 |              |
| Tools.....                                                                                                 | \$ 215 92    |              |
| Lime, Cement and Coal.....                                                                                 | 343 63       |              |
| Paint Stuffs.....                                                                                          | 187 72       |              |
| Material for use of Black-<br>smiths, etc.....                                                             | 1,435 30     |              |
| Dry Goods, shoes, leather etc                                                                              | 3,097 80     |              |
| Brushes, combs, stationery..                                                                               | 84 40        |              |
| Hardware .....                                                                                             | 96 93        |              |
| Oats, hay and straw.... .....                                                                              | 1,360 50     |              |
| Flour, groceries and provi-<br>sions... ....                                                               | 1,999 92     |              |
| Drugs and medicines.....                                                                                   | 400 00       |              |
|                                                                                                            | 9,222 12     |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                                     |              | 2,924 27     |
| Amount carried forward.....                                                                                |              | \$ 4,882 92  |
|                                                                                                            |              | \$ 19,100 00 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                                  | <i>Dr.</i>   | <i>Cr.</i>   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                      | \$ 4,882 92  | \$ 19,100 00 |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.</b>                                        |              |              |
| Last valuation.....\$ 61,435 94                                                                  |              |              |
| Present valuation..... 38,477 38                                                                 | _____        |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                           | 22,958 56    |              |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BROOM FACTORY.</b>                                                   |              |              |
| Last valuation.....\$ 20,737 00                                                                  |              |              |
| Present valuation..... 69 50                                                                     | _____        |              |
| Loss in valuation.....                                                                           | 20,667 50    |              |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF KNITTING DEPARTMENT.</b>                                             |              |              |
| Last valuation.....\$ 393 98                                                                     |              |              |
| Present valuation..... 472 45                                                                    | _____        |              |
| Gain in valuation.....                                                                           |              | 78 47        |
| <b>BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORK HOUSE.</b>                                                         |              |              |
| Last report .....\$ 27,130 17                                                                    |              |              |
| For barrels and kegs.....\$20,140 96                                                             |              |              |
| For brooms..... 3,402 93                                                                         |              |              |
| For brushmaking..... 261 30                                                                      |              |              |
| For knitting..... 683 57                                                                         |              |              |
| For maintenance of prisoners..... 3,214 77                                                       |              |              |
| For gas and water..... 414 42                                                                    |              |              |
| For ice..... 6 70                                                                                |              |              |
| For miscellaneous items viz:<br>paint, handles, freight,<br>labor and farm products,..... 326 31 | _____        |              |
| Increase in book accounts.....                                                                   | 28,450 96    | 1,320 79     |
| <b>BILLS RECEIVABLE.</b>                                                                         |              |              |
| On hand last report.....\$ 221 90                                                                |              |              |
| On hand at date.....                                                                             | _____        |              |
| Decrease.....                                                                                    | 221 90       |              |
| Amount carried forward.....                                                                      | \$ 48,730 88 | \$ 20,499 26 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                                                                                   | Dr.          | Cr.          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                                                                                                       | \$ 48,730 88 | \$ 20,499 26 |
| BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORK<br>HOUSE.                                                                                                           |              |              |
| To sundry persons and on sundry<br>accounts:                                                                                                      |              |              |
| Last report.....\$ 20,515 84                                                                                                                      |              |              |
| On acc't of barrel factory....\$5,158 74                                                                                                          |              |              |
| On acc't of broom factory.... 78 47                                                                                                               |              |              |
| On acc't of knitting dep't.... 8 00                                                                                                               |              |              |
| On acc't of miscel'ous stock . 4,035 82                                                                                                           |              |              |
|                                                                                                                                                   | 9,281 03     |              |
| Decrease of book accounts.....                                                                                                                    | _____        | 11,234 81    |
| CASH ON HAND.                                                                                                                                     |              |              |
| Last report.....\$ 78,212 44                                                                                                                      |              |              |
| On hand at date..... 30,081 66                                                                                                                    |              |              |
| Decrease.....                                                                                                                                     | 48,130 78    |              |
| BALANCE.                                                                                                                                          |              |              |
| Deficiency, which represents the<br>amount over and above all earnings<br>which was needed for the mainten-<br>tance of the work house for 1891.. |              |              |
|                                                                                                                                                   | 96,861 66    | 65,127 59    |
|                                                                                                                                                   | 96,861 66    | 96,861 66    |

## CONTRIBUTION FUND.

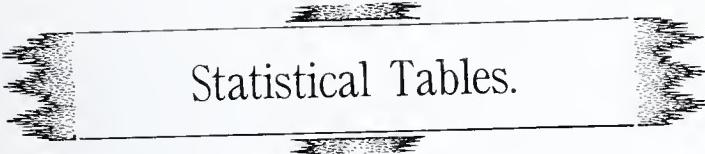
## RECEIPTS.

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance cash on hand January 1st, 1891.....   | \$25 06  |
| Unclaimed money of prisoners .....            | 20 51    |
| Contents of Contribution Box May 1, 1891..... | 14 29    |
| "        "    July 1, 1891.....               | 13 99    |
| "        "    August 1, 1891.....             | 32 49    |
| "        "    September 1, 1891.....          | 11 82    |
| "        "    December 31, 1891.....          | 18 26    |
|                                               | _____    |
|                                               | \$136 42 |

## EXPENDED.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| For Books for Library .....         | \$40 13  |
| "    Gospel Hymns.....              | 1 80     |
| "    Stationery .....               | 5 35     |
|                                     | _____    |
|                                     | 47 28    |
| Balance remaining in this fund..... | \$ 89 14 |





Statistical Tables.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

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### I.

The whole number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is..... 57,286

#### OF THE ABOVE NUMBER THERE WERE:

|                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....            | 52,613 |
| "    Order of Court.....                             | 1,666  |
| "    Reduction of Time.....                          | 1,701  |
| "    Governor's pardon.....                          | 111    |
| Escaped without recapture.....                       | 192    |
| Died.....                                            | 142    |
| Removed to Hospital for the Insane.....              | 47     |
| "    Smallpox Hospital.....                          | 4      |
|                                                      | —      |
| Leaving in confinement December 31, 1891, males..... | 754    |
| "    "    "    "    females.....                     | 56     |
|                                                      | —      |
| Total .....                                          | 810    |

## II.

## CRIME OR OFFENSE.

|                                                              |     |                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Abandoning an infant.....                                    | 1   | Attempt to rescue.....                                 | 8      |
| Abusing family.....                                          | 50  | Attempt to poison.....                                 | 2      |
| Accessory to burglary after<br>the fact.....                 | 4   | Barratry.....                                          | 10     |
| Accessory to murder after the<br>fact .....                  | 1   | Being a professional thief.....                        | 245    |
| Accessory to felony.....                                     | 2   | Being a professional burglar<br>and thief.....         | 5      |
| Adultery .....                                               | 112 | Being a tramp.....                                     | 41     |
| Aiding prisoners to escape....                               | 5   | Being a common prostitute...                           | 208    |
| Appeal cases.....                                            | 11  | Bigamy.....                                            | 34     |
| Arson .....                                                  | 9   | Blasphemy.....                                         | 1      |
| Assault .....                                                | 65  | Breaking and entering a<br>building .....              | 139    |
| Assault, felonious.....                                      | 66  | Breaking and entering rail-<br>road car .....          | 4      |
| Assault, indecent.....                                       | 9   | Breaking prison .....                                  | 1      |
| Assault and battery.....                                     | 613 | Breach of city ordinance.....                          | 28     |
| Assault and battery, aggra-<br>vated .....                   | 367 | Burglary .....                                         | 99     |
| Assault and battery, felonious                               | 307 |                                                        |        |
| Assault and battery with in-<br>tent to rape .....           | 65  | Carrying concealed weapons..                           | 45     |
| Assault and battery with in-<br>tent to rob .....            | 31  | Cheating boarding house<br>keeper .....                | 6      |
| Assault and battery with in-<br>tent to kill .....           | 12  | Committing a public nuisance                           | 5      |
| Assault and battery and lar-<br>ceny .....                   | 5   | Common scold.....                                      | 1      |
| Assault and battery and ob-<br>structing an officer... ..... | 5   | Compounding crimes..                                   | 2      |
| Attempt to commit felony....                                 | 15  | Conspiracy.....                                        | 57     |
| Attempt to commit robbery..                                  | 4   | Concealing death of child.....                         | 3      |
| Attempt to commit larceny...                                 | 11  | Corrupting a record .....                              | 1      |
| Attempt to break jail.....                                   | 3   | Counterfeiting.....                                    | 1      |
| Attempt false pretences.....                                 | 2   | Cruelty to wife .....                                  | 7      |
| Attempt to rape.....                                         | 5   | Cruelty to children .....                              | 102    |
| Attempt to procure abortion                                  | 4   | Cruelty to animals.....                                | 20     |
|                                                              |     | Disorderly conduct.....                                | 21,250 |
|                                                              |     | Disorderly conduct and sus-<br>picious character ..... | 8      |

|                                                        |      |                                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Disorderly conduct and resisting an officer .....      | 3    | Keeping a gambling house....                         | 47   |
| Disturbing meetings .....                              | 18   | Larceny .....                                        | 2277 |
| Disorderly conduct and escaping from officer.....      | 1    | Larceny from person.....                             | 180  |
| Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons..... | 2    | Larceny by bailee.....                               | 71   |
| Drunkenness.....                                       | 4964 | Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....              | 233  |
| Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.....                | 1725 | Larceny and felony.....                              | 4    |
| Drunkenness and lewdness...                            | 3    | Larceny and embezzlement...                          | 3    |
| Drunkenness and suspicious character .....             | 6    | Larceny and adultery.....                            | 1    |
| Embezzlement .....                                     | 48   | Larceny and being an escaped prisoner.....           | 1    |
| Employing lady waiters.....                            | 1    | Larceny and being a suspicious person.....           | 1    |
| Entering building and larceny                          | 101  | Larceny, escape and felonious assault.....           | 1    |
| Entering building to commit a felony.....              | 51   | Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief..... | 1    |
| Enticing female child.....                             | 6    | Libel .....                                          | 6    |
| Escape .....                                           | 78   | Maintaining a common nuisance.....                   | 2    |
| Extortion.....                                         | 2    | Malicious mischief.....                              | 101  |
| Exhibiting obscene prints....                          | 1    | Maliciously casting stones....                       | 11   |
| False pretences.....                                   | 110  | Mayhem.....                                          | 13   |
| False pretences and larceny...                         | 6    | Manslaughter .....                                   | 18   |
| Fast driving.....                                      | 3    | Maltreating an infant.....                           | 1    |
| Felonious shooting.....                                | 1    | Misdemeanor .....                                    | 24   |
| Fornication .....                                      | 9    | Misdemeanor and bribery....                          | 2    |
| Forgery.....                                           | 44   | Murder.....                                          | 5    |
| Forgery and embezzlement...                            | 1    | Neglecting family.....                               | 12   |
| Fortune telling.....                                   | 2    | Perjury.....                                         | 13   |
| Fraudulently secreting property .....                  | 3    | Personating an officer.....                          | 10   |
| Fraudulently destroying a will                         | 1    | Pointing fire-arms.....                              | 41   |
| Fraudulently voting.....                               | 1    | Purchasing scrap from minors                         | 1    |
| Furnishing liquor unlawfully                           | 7    |                                                      |      |
| Gambling .....                                         | 74   | Rape .....                                           | 24   |
| Horse Stealing.....                                    | 24   | Receiving stolen goods.....                          | 76   |
| Interfering with an officer....                        | 108  | Refusing to aid an officer.....                      | 2    |
| Indecent exposure of person..                          | 127  | Rescuing a prisoner.....                             | 3    |
| Keeping a bawdy house.....                             | 138  | Resisting an officer. ....                           | 6    |
| Keeping a disorderly house...                          | 378  | Riot .....                                           | 65   |
|                                                        |      | Riot and malicious mischief...                       | 20   |
|                                                        |      | Riot and assault and battery                         | 33   |
|                                                        |      | Robbery.....                                         | 53   |

|                                              |        |                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Seduction.....                               | 24     | Vagrancy and drunkenness...                  | 142    |
| Selling lottery tickets .....                | 33     | Vagrancy and assault and<br>battery .....    | 2      |
| Selling liquor unlawfully.....               | 397    | Vagrancy and larceny,.....                   | 1      |
| Selling diseased meat.....                   | 2      | Vagrancy and suspicious char-<br>acter ..... | 3      |
| Sending threatening letters...               | 3      | Vagrancy and disorderly con-<br>duct.....    | 30     |
| Surety of the peace.....                     | 2      | Violating public peace .....                 | 11     |
| Suspicious characters.....                   | 4264   | Violating health act.....                    | 4      |
| Sodomy.....                                  | 7      | Violating borough ordinance                  | 46     |
| Soliciting person to commit a<br>felony..... | 1      | Violating sepulchre.....                     | 1      |
| Trespass .....                               | 10     | Visiting a bawdy house.....                  | 7      |
| Unlawful wounding.....                       | 12     | Visiting a disorderly house...               | 716    |
| Unlawful assembly.....                       | 5      | Visiting a gambling house....                | 12     |
| Vagrancy... ....                             | 16,007 |                                              |        |
| Vagrancy and professional<br>thief.....      | 15     | Watch stuffing.....                          | 1      |
| Vagrancy and malicious tres-<br>pass.....    | 2      | Total.....                                   | 57,286 |

## III.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                           |        |                       |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 12 hours.....             | 2      | 7 months.....         | 67     |
| 24 " .....                | 23     | 7 " and 20 days.....  | 1      |
| 3 days.....               | 2      | 8 " .....             | 251    |
| 5 " .....                 | 29     | 8 " and 5 days.....   | 1      |
| 10 " .....                | 111    | 9 " .....             | 297    |
| 14 " .....                | 1      | 9 " and 10 days.....  | 2      |
| 15 " .....                | 12     | 9 " " 90 " .....      | 2      |
| 20 " .....                | 1,072  | 10 " .....            | 146    |
| 25 " .....                | 3      | 10 " and 10 days..... | 1      |
| 30 " .....                | 32,723 | 10 " " 15 " .....     | 2      |
| 31 " .....                | 1      | 10 " " 19 " .....     | 1      |
| 35 " .....                | 1      | 10 " " 20 " .....     | 1      |
| 40 " .....                | 169    | 11 " .....            | 49     |
| 45 " .....                | 13     | 11 " and 15 days..... | 4      |
| 50 " .....                | 4      | 11 " " 20 " .....     | 6      |
| 60 " .....                | 6,773  | 11 " " 25 " .....     | 1      |
| 63 " .....                | 3      | 11 " " 27 " .....     | 1      |
| 65 " .....                | 10     | 1 year.....           | 11,08  |
| 68 "                      | 1      | 1 " and 5 days.....   | 1      |
| 70 "                      | 6      | 1 " " 30 " .....      | 7      |
| 75 "                      | 2      | 1 " " 40 " .....      | 1      |
| 80 "                      | 1      | 1 " " 90 " .....      | 1      |
| 84 "                      | 1      | 1 " " 150 " .....     | 2      |
| 86 "                      | 1      | 13 months.....        | 3      |
| 90 " .....                | 7,800  | 14 " .....            | 22     |
| 100 " .....               | 1      | 15 " .....            | 92     |
| 120 " .....               | 33     | 16 " .....            | 29     |
| 150 " .....               | 4      | 18 " .....            | 248    |
| 180 " .....               | 24     | 19 " .....            | 8      |
| 209 " .....               | 2      | 20 " .....            | 16     |
| 240 " .....               | 1      | 21 " .....            | 15     |
| 1 month .....             | 46     | 22 " .....            | 6      |
| 2 " .....                 | 209    | 30 " .....            | 9      |
| 3 " .....                 | 963    | 2 years.....          | 403    |
| 3 months and 10 days..... | 3      | 2 " and 1 month.....  | 1      |
| 3 " " 20 " .....          | 12     | 2 " " 2 " .....       | 7      |
| 3 " " 30 " .....          | 3      | 2 " " 3 " .....       | 11     |
| 3 " " 40 " .....          | 14     | 2 " " 4 " .....       | 3      |
| 3 " " 60 " .....          | 6      | 2 " " 5 " .....       | 1      |
| 3 " " 100 " .....         | 1      | 2 " " 6 " .....       | 28     |
| 4 " .....                 | 1,059  | 2 " " 9 " .....       | 1      |
| 4 " and 20 days.....      | 2      | 3 " .....             | 58     |
| 5 " .....                 | 179    | 3 " and 30 days.....  | 1      |
| 5 " and 5 days.....       | 2      | 3 " " 2 months.....   | 1      |
| 5 " " 16 " .....          | 1      | 3 " " 3 " .....       | 2      |
| 6 " .....                 | 3,014  | 4 " .....             | 13     |
| 6 " and 15 days.....      | 1      | 5 " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " " 20 " .....          | 4      | 6 " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " " 40 " .....          | 1      | 7 " .....             | 1      |
| 6 " " 60 " .....          | 3      | Total.....            | 57,286 |

## IV.

OF THE 57,286 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED.

| For the first    | time...30,313 | For the thirty-fourth | time... | 20 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----|
| " second         | " ... 9,658   | " thirty-fifth        | " ...   | 16 |
| " third          | " ... 4,797   | " thirty-sixth        | " ...   | 16 |
| " fourth         | " ... 2,816   | " thirty-seventh      | " ...   | 14 |
| " fifth          | " ... 1,773   | " thirty-eighth       | " ...   | 14 |
| " sixth          | " ... 1,611   | " thirty-ninth        | " ...   | 14 |
| " seventh        | " ... 1,027   | " fortieth            | " ...   | 14 |
| " eighth         | " ... 736     | " forty-first         | " ...   | 13 |
| " ninth          | " ... 610     | " forty-second        | " ...   | 9  |
| " tenth          | " ... 602     | " forty-third         | " ...   | 8  |
| " eleventh       | " ... 373     | " forty-fourth        | " ...   | 8  |
| " twelfth        | " ... 366     | " forty-fifth         | " ...   | 7  |
| " thirteenth     | " ... 284     | " forty-sixth         | " ...   | 7  |
| " fourteenth     | " ... 253     | " forty-seventh       | " ...   | 7  |
| " fifteenth      | " ... 245     | " forty-eighth        | " ...   | 5  |
| " sixteenth      | " .. 190      | " forty-ninth         | " ...   | 5  |
| " seventeenth    | " ... 167     | " fiftieth            | " ...   | 5  |
| " eighteenth     | " ... 167     | " fifty-first         | " ...   | 5  |
| " nineteenth     | " ... 159     | " fifty-second        | " ...   | 5  |
| " twentieth      | " ... 157     | " fifty-third         | " ...   | 5  |
| " twenty-first   | " ... 108     | " fifty-fourth        | " ...   | 4  |
| " twenty-second  | " ... 95      | " fifty-fifth         | " ...   | 4  |
| " twenty-third   | " ... 88      | " fifty-sixth         | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-fourth  | " ... 80      | " fifty-seventh       | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-fifth   | " ... 78      | " fifty-eighth        | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-sixth   | " ... 60      | " fifty-ninth         | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-seventh | " ... 47      | " sixtieth            | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-eighth  | " ... 44      | " sixty-first         | " ...   | 2  |
| " twenty-ninth   | " ... 42      | " sixty-second        | " ...   | 2  |
| " thirtieth      | " ... 39      | " sixty-third         | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirty-first   | " ... 34      | " sixty-fourth        | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirty-second  | " ... 23      | " sixty-fifth         | " ...   | 1  |
| " thirty-third   | " ... 22      | Total. ....           | 57,286  |    |

## V.

## NATIVITY

|                    |        |                      |        |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| United States..... | 33,452 | Belgium.....         | 16     |
| Ireland.....       | 11,863 | Norway.....          | 16     |
| Germany.....       | 4,522  | Spain.....           | 14     |
| England.....       | 3,232  | Australia.....       | 13     |
| Scotland.....      | 935    | Africa.....          | 12     |
| Wales.....         | 844    | Arabia.....          | 11     |
| Canada.....        | 517    | Isle of Man.....     | 8      |
| Switzerland.....   | 325    | Mexico.....          | 7      |
| France.....        | 265    | Island of Malta..... | 6      |
| Italy.....         | 230    | Central America..... | 6      |
| Hungary.....       | 237    | China.....           | 5      |
| Austria.....       | 204    | West Indies.....     | 4      |
| Sweden.....        | 110    | Brazil.....          | 2      |
| Poland.....        | 123    | Portugal.....        | 1      |
| Russia .....       | 101    | Greece.....          | 2      |
| Holland.....       | 68     | Chili .....          | 1      |
| Ocean.....         | 45     | Unknown.....         | 34     |
| Denmark.....       | 37     | Roumania.....        | 1      |
| East Indies.....   | 17     | Total.....           | 57,286 |

**VI.**

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 5,768  |
| From 20 to 30 years.....   | 21,742 |
| " 30 " 40   "              | 14,815 |
| " 40 " 50   "              | 9,337  |
| " 50 " 60   "              | 4,184  |
| 60 years and over.....     | 1,440  |
| Total.....                 | 57,286 |

**VII.**

## SOCIAL RELATIONS.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Single.....   | 33,339 |
| Married.....  | 18,876 |
| Widowers..... | 3,252  |
| Widows.....   | 1,819  |
| Total.....    | 57,286 |

**VIII.****EDUCATION.**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Read and write.....         | 39,150 |
| Read, but not write.....    | 10,113 |
| Neither read nor write..... | 8,023  |
|                             | <hr/>  |
| Total.....                  | 57,286 |

**IX.****OF THE 8,023 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, WERE:**

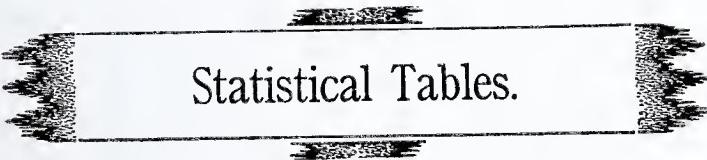
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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Natives of United States..... | 3,810 |
| " Ireland.....                | 2,653 |
| " England.....                | 449   |
| " Wales.....                  | 262   |
| " Germany.....                | 229   |
| " Hungary.....                | 145   |
| " Italy .....                 | 128   |
| " Scotland.....               | 91    |
| " Canada.....                 | 54    |
| " Poland .....                | 51    |
| " Austria.....                | 43    |
| " Russia .....                | 38    |
| " France .....                | 19    |
| " Switzerland.....            | 13    |
| " Arabia.....                 | 13    |
| " Holland .....               | 10    |
| " East Indies.....            | 2     |
| " China .....                 | 1     |
| " Sweden.....                 | 1     |
| " Spain.....                  | 1     |
| " Central America.....        | 1     |
| " Greece.....                 | 1     |
| " Ocean .....                 | 1     |
| " Unknown.....                | 7     |
|                               | <hr/> |
| Total.....                    | 8,023 |

**X.****HABITS OF LIFE.**

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Abstinentes.....              | 4,559  |
| Moderate drinkers.....        | 14,709 |
| Occasionally intemperate..... | 27,731 |
| Intemperate.....              | 10,287 |
| <hr/>                         | <hr/>  |
| Total.....                    | 57,286 |

**XI.****COLOR.**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| White males.....     | 44,521 |
| Colored males.....   | 4,092  |
| White females.....   | 7,972  |
| Colored females..... | 701    |
| <hr/>                | <hr/>  |
| Total.....           | 57,286 |



Statistical Tables.



## STATISTICS, 1891.

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### XII.

|                                                          |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Number in confinement December 31, 1890.....             | 652          |
| Received from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891..... | 4,503        |
| Total .....                                              | <u>5,155</u> |

#### OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

|                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence.....   | 4,140        |
| "    order of Court.....                    | 80           |
| "    reduction of time .....                | 115          |
| Escaped without recapture.....              | 4            |
| Died.....                                   | 5            |
| Removed to the Hospital for the Insane..... | <u>1</u>     |
| Total .....                                 | <u>4,345</u> |

#### LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1891.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Males, white.....   | 571        |
| "    colored.....   | 183        |
|                     | <u>754</u> |
| Females, white..... | 37         |
| "    colored.....   | 19         |
|                     | <u>56</u>  |
| Total.....          | <u>810</u> |

**XIII.**

THE NUMBER RECEIVED DURING EACH MONTH WAS:

|                    | Males. | Females. | Total.       |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| January .....      | 339    | 42       | 381          |
| February .....     | 344    | 41       | 385          |
| March.....         | 300    | 40       | 340          |
| April.....         | 293    | 44       | 337          |
| May.....           | 338    | 57       | 395          |
| June .....         | 410    | 85       | 495          |
| July .....         | 322    | 43       | 365          |
| August .....       | 313    | 75       | 388          |
| September.....     | 301    | 70       | 371          |
| October.....       | 289    | 42       | 331          |
| November .....     | 252    | 44       | 296          |
| December.....      | 393    | 26       | 419          |
| <b>Total .....</b> |        |          | <b>4,503</b> |

**XIV.**

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH  
OF 1891 WAS:

|                 | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January .....   | 673    | 79       | 752    |
| February .....  | 728    | 83       | 811    |
| March.....      | 658    | 77       | 735    |
| April.....      | 642    | 69       | 711    |
| May.....        | 647    | 79       | 726    |
| June .....      | 661    | 114      | 775    |
| July.....       | 636    | 103      | 739    |
| August .....    | 632    | 123      | 755    |
| September ..... | 611    | 120      | 731    |
| October.....    | 616    | 83       | 699    |
| November .....  | 612    | 82       | 694    |
| December.....   | 754    | 56       | 810    |

**XV.**

OF THE 4,503 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE  
WERE COMMITTED:

|                                                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....      | 12    |
| "        "        "    Lawrence County .....              | 2     |
| "        "        "    Fayette County.....                | 1     |
| "    Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....              | 412   |
| "        "        "    Mercer County.....                 | 8     |
| "        "        "    Armstrong County .....             | 6     |
| "        "        "    Butler County .....                | 11    |
| "        "        "    Westmoreland County.....           | 34    |
| "        "        "    Washington County.....             | 32    |
| "        "        "    Lawrence County.....               | 7     |
| "        "        "    Beaver County.....                 | 8     |
| "        "        "    Fayette County.....                | 26    |
| "        "        "    Crawford County.....               | 8     |
| "        "        "    Erie County.....                   | 11    |
| "        "        "    Jefferson County.....              | 8     |
| "        "        "    Greene County.....                 | 1     |
| By John Gripp, Esq., Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh..... | 871   |
| "    B. McKenna, "    "    "    ".....                    | 1,013 |
| "    J. B. Hyndman, "    "    "    ".....                 | 440   |
| "    A. H. Leslie, "    "    "    ".....                  | 358   |
| "    C. E. Succop, "    "    "    ".....                  | 444   |
| "    Jas. G. Wyman, Mayor of Allegheny.....               | 379   |
| "    D. McKelvey, Esq., Deputy Mayor of Allegheny.....    | 68    |
| "    Thomas Tilbrook, Mayor of McKeesport.....            | 126   |
| "    Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County.....         | 180   |
| "        "        "    Mercer County.....                 | 17    |
| "        "        "    Washington County.....             | 9     |
| "        "        "    Lawrence County.....               | 11    |
| Total ..... .....                                         | 4,503 |

**XVI.****CRIME OR OFFENSE.**

|                                               |       |                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| Accessory to burglary after the fact .....    | 1     | Disturbing meeting.....                 | 1   |
| Adultery.....                                 | 11    | Drunkenness .....                       | 344 |
| Aiding prisoner to escape.....                | 1     | Drunkenness and disorderly conduct..... | 54  |
| Appeal cases.....                             | 1     |                                         |     |
| Arson .....                                   | 1     | Embezzlement.....                       | 8   |
| Assault .....                                 | 1     | Entering building and larceny...        | 4   |
| Assault, felonious.....                       | 1     | Entering building to commit felony..... | 18  |
| Assault, indecent.....                        | 1     | Enticing female child.....              | 2   |
| Assault and battery.....                      | 58    | Escape .....                            | 7   |
| Assault and battery, aggravated               | 33    |                                         |     |
| Assault and battery, felonious...             | 42    |                                         |     |
| Assault and battery, with intent to rape..... | 5     | False pretences .....                   | 9   |
| Assault and battery, with intent to rob.....  | 1     | False pretences and larceny.....        | 1   |
| Assault and battery, with intent to kill..... | 1     | Fast driving.....                       | 1   |
| Attempt to rape .....                         | 2     | Forgery.....                            | 3   |
| Being a tramp .....                           | 1     | Furnishing liquor unlawfully.....       | 4   |
| Being a common prostitute .....               | 24    | Felonious shooting.....                 | 1   |
| Bigamy .....                                  | 4     |                                         |     |
| Breaking and entering a building .....        | 1     | Gambling .....                          | 13  |
| Burglary.....                                 | 6     | Horse stealing .....                    | 2   |
| Breaking and entering railroad car.....       | 4     |                                         |     |
| Breaking prison.....                          | 1     | Interfering with an officer.....        | 19  |
| Carrying concealed weapons .....              | 2     | Indecent exposure of person.....        | 13  |
| Committing a public nuisance...               | 2     |                                         |     |
| Conspiracy.....                               | 5     | Keeping a bawdy house .....             | 21  |
| Cruelty to children .....                     | 9     | Keeping a disorderly house.....         | 148 |
| Cruelty to animals .....                      | 2     | Keeping a gambling house.....           | 5   |
| Disorderly conduct.....                       | 1,900 | Larceny .....                           | 153 |
|                                               |       | Larceny from person.....                | 17  |
|                                               |       | Larceny by bailee.....                  | 7   |
|                                               |       | Larceny and receiving stolen goods..... | 3   |

|                                  |    |                                              |       |
|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Malicious mischief.....          | 10 | Selling liquor unlawfully.....               | 112   |
| Mayhem.....                      | 1  | Suspicious characters.....                   | 340   |
| Manslaughter.....                | 3  | Soliciting person to commit a<br>felony..... | 1     |
| Misdemeanor.....                 | 3  |                                              |       |
| Murder.....                      | 1  |                                              |       |
|                                  |    | Trespass.....                                | 2     |
| Neglecting family.....           | 2  | Unlawful wounding .....                      | 1     |
| Perjury.....                     | 2  | Vagrancy .....                               | 851   |
| Personating an officer.....      | 1  | Vagrancy and assault and bat-<br>tery .....  | 1     |
| Point fire arms .....            | 3  | Vagrancy and drunkenness.....                | 2     |
| Rape .....                       | 2  | Vagrancy and suspicious person               | 2     |
| Receiving stolen goods.....      | 4  |                                              |       |
| Riot.....                        | 19 | Violating borough ordinance....              | 18    |
| Riot and assault and battery.... | 2  | Visiting a disorderly house.....             | 130   |
| Robbery.....                     | 3  | Visiting a gambling house.....               | 7     |
| Seduction.....                   | 1  |                                              |       |
|                                  |    | Total.....                                   | 4,503 |

**XVII.**

## OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1891.

|                      |    |                     |      |
|----------------------|----|---------------------|------|
| Actors.....          | 4  | Caulkers.....       | 2    |
| Agents .....         | 16 | Conductors .....    | 3    |
| Artists .....        | 2  | Contractor.....     | 1    |
| Attorney .....       | 1  | Cabinetmakers ..... | 8    |
| Axmaker .....        | 1  |                     | .    |
| Architect.....       | 1  | Druggists .....     | 5    |
| Barbers.....         | 45 | Drillers.....       | 27   |
| Bakers.....          | 29 | Dentists .....      | 3    |
| Basketmakers.....    | 5  | Electricians .....  | 3    |
| Bartenders .....     | 7  | Engineers.....      | 29   |
| Blacksmiths.....     | 32 | Engravers .....     | 3    |
| Bricklayers .....    | 21 |                     |      |
| Brakesmen.....       | 93 | Farmers .....       | 44   |
| Broommakers.....     | 3  | Firemen.....        | 58   |
| Brokers .....        | 2  |                     |      |
| Brewers .....        | 7  | Glasscutter.....    | 1    |
| Brushmakers.....     | 7  | Gardners .....      | 14   |
| Brassfinishers ..... | 4  | Glassblowers .....  | 68   |
| Boilermakers .....   | 24 | Glassworkers .....  | 67   |
| Bookkeepers .....    | 2  | Glasspackers .....  | 2    |
| Boxmakers .....      | 5  | Gripmen .....       | 2    |
| Butchers .....       | 16 | Gunsmith .....      | 1    |
| Bookbinders .....    | 2  |                     |      |
| Bridgebuilders ..... | 8  | Heaters.....        | 6    |
| Brickmoulders .....  | 2  | Houseworkers.....   | 591  |
|                      |    | Horseshoers.....    | 13   |
| Carpenters.....      | 52 | Hucksters .....     | 12   |
| Confectioners .....  | 3  | Harnessmakers ..... | 4    |
| Chairmakers .....    | 2  | Hatters .....       | 2    |
| Chainmakers.....     | 2  |                     |      |
| Cigarmakers .....    | 28 | Knitters .....      | 2    |
| Composer .....       | 1  |                     |      |
| Clerks.....          | 44 | Laborers.....       | 1951 |
| Carriagemakers.....  | 2  | Lithographers.....  | 3    |
| Collector.....       | 1  | Linemen.....        | 2    |
| Coopers .....        | 9  | Laundryman.....     | 1    |
| Cooks .....          | 46 |                     |      |

|                     |     |                     |      |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|------|
| Machinists .....    | 45  | Rollers.....        | 14   |
| Masons .....        | 16  | Roofers.....        | 6    |
| Miners.....         | 90  | Refiners .....      | 2    |
| Moulders .....      | 68  | Reporters.....      | 2    |
| Musician .....      | 1   | Salesmen.....       | 21   |
| Millwright.....     | 1   | Sailors .....       | 9    |
| Merchant .....      | 1   | Saloon keeper.....  | 1    |
| Marblecutters.....  | 3   | Sailmakers.....     | 3    |
| Motorman .....      | 1   | Sawyer .....        | 1    |
| Nailers .....       | 10  | Sewing.....         | 13   |
| No occupation ..... | 9   | Shoemakers .....    | 56   |
| Nurse .....         | 1   | Store keepers.....  | 2    |
| News Boys.....      | 3   | Steamfitter.....    | 1    |
| Operators.....      | 6   | Stonecutters.....   | 13   |
| Officers .....      | 3   | Saddler.....        | 1    |
| Painters .....      | 48  | Soapmakers .....    | 2    |
| Pavers .....        | 10  | Stairbuilder .....  | 1    |
| Peddlers..          | 21  | Teamsters.....      | 191  |
| Plumbers.....       | 16  | Tailors.....        | 17   |
| Plasterers.....     | 9   | Tanners.....        | 4    |
| Photographer .....  | 1   | Tinniers.....       | 14   |
| Polishers.....      | 6   | Tool dressers.....  | 2    |
| Paperhangers .....  | 6   | Tobacconists .....  | 2    |
| Priest .....        | 1   | Upholsterer .....   | 1    |
| Printers .....      | 21  | Umbrellamaker ..... | 1    |
| Puddlers .....      | 142 | Watchmakers.....    | 4    |
| Potters .....       | 3   | Waiters .....       | 73   |
| Patternmakers ..... | 2   | Washing .....       | 23   |
| Pianomaker.....     | 1   | Weavers .....       | 7    |
| Porters.....        | 5   | Wiredrawers .....   | 3    |
| Quarrymen .....     | 2   | Wagonmakers .....   | 3    |
| Riveter.....        | 1   | Total.....          | 4503 |

**XVIII.**

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                      |       |                       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 day.....           | 1     | 8 months.....         | 26    |
| 10 days .....        | 10    | 9 " .....             | 23    |
| 20 " .....           | 3     | 9 " and 90 days.....  | 1     |
| 30 " .....           | 3,015 | 10 months.....        | 21    |
| 40 " .....           | 12    | 11 " .....            | 4     |
| 60 " .....           | 413   | 1 year.....           | 92    |
| 63 " .....           | 2     | 1 " and 150 days..... | 1     |
| 65 " .....           | 5     | 13 months.....        | 1     |
| 70 " .....           | 2     | 14 "                  | 1     |
| 90 " .....           | 416   | 15 "                  | 7     |
| 120 " .....          | 1     | 16 "                  | 5     |
| 180 " .....          | 3     | 18 "                  | 19    |
| 1 month .....        | 3     | 19 "                  | 1     |
| 2 months.....        | 15    | 20 "                  | 2     |
| 3 " .....            | 95    | 22 "                  | 1     |
| 3 " and 10 days..... | 2     | 30 "                  | 3     |
| 3 " " 20 " .....     | 2     | 2 years.....          | 18    |
| 3 " " 40 " .....     | 12    | 2 " and 4 months..... | 1     |
| 4 months.....        | 85    | 2 " " 5 " .....       | 1     |
| 5 " .....            | 8     | 3 years.....          | 5     |
| 6 " .....            | 155   | 4 " .....             | 2     |
| 6 " and 20 days..... | 1     |                       |       |
| 6 " " 60 " .....     | 1     |                       |       |
| 7 months.....        | 6     | Total.....            | 4,503 |

## XIX.

OF THE 4,503 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED:

|                  |              |                      |         |       |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| For the first    | time...2,280 | For the twenty-ninth | time .. | 8     |
| " second         | " ... 832    | " thirtieth          | " ...   | 6     |
| " third          | " ... 425    | " thirty-first       | " ...   | 5     |
| " fourth         | " ... 210    | " thirty-second      | " ...   | 3     |
| " fifth          | " ... 119    | " thirty-third       | " ...   | 4     |
| " sixth          | " ... 116    | " thirty-fourth      | " ...   | 5     |
| " seventh        | " ... 83     | " thirty-fifth       | " ...   | 1     |
| " eighth         | " ... 46     | " thirty-sixth       | " ...   | 2     |
| " ninth          | " ... 55     | " thirty-eighth      | " ...   | 2     |
| " tenth          | " ... 60     | " thirty-ninth       | " ...   | 2     |
| " eleventh       | " ... 23     | " fortieth           | " ...   | 2     |
| " twelfth        | " ... 19     | " forty-first        | " ...   | 5     |
| " thirteenth     | " ... 22     | " forty-second       | " ...   | 2     |
| " fourteenth     | " ... 12     | " forty-third        | " ...   | 1     |
| " fifteenth      | " ... 18     | " forty-fourth       | " ...   | 1     |
| " sixteenth      | " ... 10     | " forty-fifth        | " ...   | 1     |
| " seventeenth    | " ... 14     | " forty-sixth        | " ...   | 2     |
| " eighteenth     | " ... 14     | " forty-seventh      | " ...   | 2     |
| " nineteenth     | " ... 6      | " fifty-second       | " ...   | 1     |
| " twentieth      | " ... 22     | " fifty-third        | " ...   | 2     |
| " twenty-first   | " ... 9      | " fifty-fourth       | " ...   | 1     |
| " twenty-second  | " ... 8      | " fifty-fifth        | " ...   | 1     |
| " twenty-third   | " ... 7      | " sixtieth           | " ...   | 1     |
| " twenty-fourth  | " ... 7      | " sixty-first        | " ...   | 1     |
| " twenty-fifth   | " ... 9      | " sixty-second       | " ...   | 1     |
| " twenty-sixth   | " ... 7      | " Sixty-fifth        | " ...   | 1     |
| " twenty-seventh | " ... 5      |                      |         |       |
| " twenty-eighth  | " ... 2      | Total.....           |         | 4,503 |

**XX.****NATIVITY.**

|                    |       |                  |       |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| United States..... | 2,733 | France.....      | 9     |
| Ireland .....      | 787   | Sweden .....     | 9     |
| Germany .....      | 303   | Denmark.....     | 6     |
| England .....      | 232   | Ocean.....       | 4     |
| Scotland .....     | 86    | Norway .....     | 2     |
| Wales.....         | 65    | Holland.....     | 1     |
| Hungary.....       | 59    | East Indies..... | 1     |
| Italy.....         | 51    | Belgium.....     | 1     |
| Poland .....       | 48    | China .....      | 1     |
| Canada .....       | 37    | Greece.....      | 1     |
| Austria .....      | 27    | West Indies..... | 1     |
| Russia.....        | 26    |                  | —     |
| Switzerland.....   | 13    | Total.....       | 4,503 |

**XXI.**

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Under 20 years of age..... | 307   |
| From 20 to 30 years .....  | 1,631 |
| "    30 to 40    ".....    | 1,310 |
| "    40 to 50    ".....    | 788   |
| "    50 to 60    ".....    | 364   |
| 60 years and over .....    | 103   |
| Total.....                 | 4,503 |

**XXII.**

## PARENTAL RELATIONS.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Parents living at 16.....    | 2,933 |
| Father died before 16.....   | 546   |
| Mother died before 16.....   | 407   |
| Both parents dead at 16..... | 617   |
| Total.....                   | 4,503 |

**XXIII.**

## EDUCATION.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Read and write.....          | 3,002 |
| Read, but not write.....     | 861   |
| Neither read nor write ..... | 640   |
| Total.....                   | 4,503 |

**XXIV.**

OF THE 640 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE WERE:

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of United States..... | 282 |
| " Ireland .....               | 177 |
| " England.....                | 34  |
| " Hungary.....                | 33  |
| " Italy.....                  | 28  |
| " Poland.....                 | 25  |
| " Wales.....                  | 17  |
| " Germany.....                | 16  |
| " Austria.....                | 9   |
| " Russia .....                | 7   |
| " Scotland .....              | 6   |
| " Canada.....                 | 3   |
| " Arabia .....                | 2   |
| " Greece .....                | 1   |
| Total.....                    | 640 |

**XXV.****HABITS OF LIFE.**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Abstainers.....               | 255   |
| Moderate drinkers.....        | 916   |
| Occasionally intemperate..... | 2,764 |
| Intemperate.....              | 568   |
| Total.....                    | 4,503 |

**XXVI.****COLOR.**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Males, white.....   | 3,381 |
| " colored .....     | 513   |
| Females, white..... | 542   |
| " colored.....      | 67    |
| Total.....          | 4,503 |

**XXVII.**

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholic.....                | 2,419 |
| Methodist.....                     | 808   |
| Presbyterian .....                 | 400   |
| Lutheran .....                     | 241   |
| Baptist .....                      | 235   |
| Episcopalian.....                  | 138   |
| Jews.....                          | 15    |
| Other religious denominations..... | 92    |
| No religious instruction .....     | 155   |
| <hr/>                              |       |
| Total .....                        | 4,503 |

**XXVIII.**

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Unapprenticed .....             | 3,629 |
| Apprenticed and absconded ..... | 17    |
| Apprenticed.....                | 857   |
| Total.....                      | 4,503 |

**XXIX.**

## ARMY OR NAVY PRISONERS.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Served in the army or navy..... | 247   |
| In neither.....                 | 4,256 |
| Total.....                      | 4,503 |

## XXX.

TABLE SHOWING THE GAIN AND LOSS IN THE WEIGHT OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

| TIME IMPRISONED.                                 | Number Weighed. | Increase. | Decrease. | Balance of Increase over Decrease. | Average Increase over Decrease. | Largest Single Increase. | Largest Single Decrease. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>MALES.</b>                                    |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                          |                          |
| Less than thirty days, . . . . .                 | 58              | 97        | 39        | 58                                 | 1.0                             | 28                       | 6                        |
| From thirty to ninety days, . . . . .            | 2,891           | 12,375    | 3,627     | 8,748                              | 3.0                             | 45                       | 44                       |
| From ninety days to six months, . . . . .        | 488             | 2,421     | 1,095     | 1,326                              | 2.7                             | 75                       | 44                       |
| From six months to two years and over, . . . . . | 281             | 1,283     | 1,109     | 174                                | 0.6                             |                          |                          |
|                                                  | 3,718           | 16,176    | 5,870     | 10,306                             | 2.7                             |                          |                          |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                                  |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                          |                          |
| Less than thirty days, . . . . .                 | 10              | 1         |           | 1                                  | 0.1                             | 1                        | 21                       |
| From thirty to ninety days, . . . . .            | 507             | 2,625     | 626       | 1,999                              | 3.9                             | 55                       |                          |
| From ninety days to six months, . . . . .        | 81              | 819       | 116       | 703                                | 8.6                             | 65                       | 53                       |
| From six months to two years and over, . . . . . | 19              | 157       | 14        | 143                                | 7.5                             | 6                        | 4                        |
|                                                  | 617             | 3,602     | 756       | 2,846                              | 4.6                             |                          |                          |

**XXXI.**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE, AND FROM  
 WHAT LOCALITIES.**

| Year. | Total Number. | From Pittsburgh. | From Allegheny County. | Towns in Allegheny County. | From other Counties. |
|-------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| *1870 | 1,182         | 853              | 254                    | 75                         | 0                    |
| 1871  | 936           | 598              | 222                    | 116                        | 0                    |
| 1872  | 1,853         | 1,274            | 428                    | 149                        | 2                    |
| 1873  | 2,061         | 1,575            | 410                    | 53                         | 23                   |
| 1874  | 2,385         | 1,945            | 326                    | 67                         | 47                   |
| 1875  | 1,760         | 1,394            | 225                    | 46                         | 95                   |
| 1876  | 1,610         | 886              | 361                    | 229                        | 134                  |
| 1877  | 1,627         | 868              | 410                    | 205                        | 144                  |
| 1878  | 2,154         | 1,507            | 392                    | 57                         | 198                  |
| 1879  | 2,012         | 1,374            | 459                    | 47                         | 132                  |
| 1880  | 1,762         | 1,150            | 437                    | 38                         | 136                  |
| 1881  | 1,989         | 1,514            | 310                    | 40                         | 105                  |
| 1882  | 2,613         | 2,096            | 317                    | 91                         | 109                  |
| 1883  | 2,790         | 2,317            | 277                    | 100                        | 96                   |
| 1884  | 3,887         | 2,862            | 804                    | 113                        | 108                  |
| 1885  | 4,573         | 3,401            | 929                    | 153                        | 90                   |
| 1886  | 3,862         | 2,878            | 646                    | 209                        | 129                  |
| 1887  | 3,448         | 2,766            | 439                    | 100                        | 143                  |
| 1888  | 3,135         | 2,508            | 368                    | 139                        | 120                  |
| 1889  | 3,264         | 2,529            | 478                    | 76                         | 181                  |
| 1890  | 3,880         | 3,090            | 510                    | 110                        | 170                  |
| 1891  | 4,503         | 3,550            | 447                    | 306                        | 200                  |
|       | 57,286        | 42,956           | 9,449                  | 2,519                      | 2,362                |

\* Including prisoners admitted since the organization of the Workhouse August 6, 1869,

**XXXII.**

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
WORKHOUSE.

FROM 1870 TO 1890, BOTH YEARS INCLUSIVE:

|                                             |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia,                                  | 25  |
| Delirium tremens,                           | 16  |
| Typhoid fever,                              | 16  |
| Consumption,                                | 17  |
| Heart disease,                              | 8   |
| Phthisis,                                   | 7   |
| Dropsy,                                     | 7   |
| Apoplexy,                                   | 4   |
| Suicide,                                    | 4   |
| Accident,                                   | 4   |
| Hemorrhage,                                 | 4   |
| Debility,                                   | 4   |
| Epilepsy,                                   | 3   |
| Peritonitis,                                | 2   |
| Congestion of the brain,                    | 2   |
| Convulsions,                                | 1   |
| Smallpox,                                   | 1   |
| Opium eating,                               | 1   |
| Scarlet fever,                              | 1   |
| Syphilis,                                   | 1   |
| Cerebro spinal meningitis,                  | 1   |
| Tetanus,                                    | 1   |
| Emphysena,                                  | 1   |
| Ovarian tumor,                              | 1   |
| Chronic diarrhoea and ulceration of bowels, | 1   |
| Homoptysis,                                 | 1   |
| Asthma,                                     | 1   |
| Chronic bronchitis,                         | 1   |
| Total,                                      | 137 |

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1891.

|                                        |   |
|----------------------------------------|---|
| Delirium tremens,                      | 1 |
| Inflammation of bowels and exhaustion, | 1 |
| Consumption,                           | 1 |
| Typhoid fever,                         | 1 |
| Epilepsy,                              | 1 |
| Total,                                 | 5 |





Chaplain's Report.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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CLAREMONT, Pa., December 31, 1891.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—With pleasure I submit for your consideration my first Annual Report as Chaplain of the Allegheny County Workhouse. While a student of the Class of '91 in Western Theological Seminary, I was informed that I was desired for the position of the Chaplain in your Institution. Upon the information of the requisites for the filling of such position and the duties required kindly given by your former Superintendent, Mr. Henry Warner, and at the judgment and advice of the faculty, my teachers, I concluded to answer your call in the affirmative. Immediately upon graduation I entered upon the duties assigned me by the rules of the Institution, Article 13, of By-Laws of Board of Managers, of Allegheny County Workhouse, and Section 3, of Rules and Regulations. How those duties have been discharged and responsibilities met allow the work to speak for itself; asking only the favor of your enlightened judgment, kindly criticism and charitable consideration.

The first thing I aimed to do was to become acquainted with the rules and practical workings of the Institution and especially my own line of duties.

Exercising control over the correspondence, both outgoing and incoming, conducting Chapel exercises and Bible classes, superintending library and in short doing anything and everything in my power for the reformation, uplifting and ameliorating the condition of the inmates. Your laws bound me to withhold from the prisoners evil literature and as far as was within my power all those things that take them on the down grade.

Knowing that the only way to break off evil was by getting men to do good, and that to free men from the chains of bad habit you must get them to form good habits, I turned to the library as one of the great aids in such an endeavor. I found

it in just the condition your former Chaplain had mentioned in his last report: "The books that the prisoners would read had been used so much and so carelessly that they were worn out and almost useless, while those of a more solid character that were in good condition they would not read."

After consultation with Mr. Warner, then Superintendent, and Mr. Burt, Deputy, I decided to try an experiment.

The old books were all taken from the cases, re-arranged, numbered and catalogued. A visit was made to the Western Penitentiary to examine the library and system of management used there. For the many helpful and hopeful hints I received there I remain debtor to their well-known Chaplain, J. R. Milligan. Greatly encouraged we tried their system modified by our circumstances and in four months found that over two thousand volumes had been read. We became satisfied of two things, first, that the prisoners desired to and would read; second, that a library run by a convenient system adapted to our prison could be cared for. But we needed books to read, slates and catalogues to carry out the system. At the December meeting of your Board our needs were made known, as you know, and provisions made to supply our wants.

Your Committee, Mr. Addison Lysle, Mr. John Bell and Mr. C. G. Donnell, bought us nine hundred and forty-four new volumes of the best the market afforded. One thousand slates also were furnished and the catalogue is in the hands of the printer. New cases were made and the library moved into more commodious quarters in the school-room where you will find them something of which to be proud, a pleasure to the eye, a delight to the mind.

It affords me pleasure to state that during our Chapel exercises on Christmas Day when I stated what had been done that one of the prisoners offered a motion to tender a vote of thanks to the Board of Managers for their generous kindness in thus furnishing them with good reading matter.

The motion was put and met with a hearty and unanimous affirmative aye! aye! As soon as the catalogues are printed the Western Penitentiary system will be used in full.

A good start has been made and it is to be hoped that it will witness the addition of many new volumes from year to year, especially some German works, which we greatly need, also a small binders outfit that we may repair and keep the books in good condition. For the amount of money expended during the year see the General Statement and Contribution Fund.

The second matter that claimed our attention was the condition of the Bibles in the cells. The aim had been to have a Bible in good condition for the use of each inmate in the cell during the time of his or her imprisonment. Upon personal examination I found many of them had been torn or otherwise defaced, not by careless usage, but viciously and in a spirit of wantonness that characterizes evil. The Bibles were all collected and examined. Those too much damaged to be again used were thrown in the furnace. In the others the marks were erased, then stencilled the range and cell in which they were to be placed as part and parcel of the furnishing of the cell. The following scheme was devised for the better care and prevention of abuse in any way. It was made the daily duty of the librarian to go to the men as they were located in their cells, examine their Bible, see that it was in good condition and caution them to use but not to abuse.

Then each morning as they were discharged to examine the Bibles of the ones being discharged and if abused in any way to report the same, bringing the book to the officer in charge, who detained the man for a hearing by the Superintendent, Mr. Hill, who dealt with him in the manner according to his judgment best suited to meet justice in the case and prevent others from doing likewise. For the first month before it became generally known to the prisoners there were several offences, but from that time there have been very few complaints to be made.

We are satisfied that the new arrangement, while not perfect, is a decided improvement upon the old. But we had not enough Bibles to put them in all the cells. The Young Men's Bible Society, of Pittsburgh, in their characteristic

generosity came to our rescue. At the advice of Mr. Hill a letter was written to this Society. Their energetic agent, Mr. J. F. McClymonds, paid us a visit.

I had the pleasure of showing him through the Institution and explained our situation. Upon his recommendation three hundred Bibles were sent; fifty of these were taken to the female department and the remainder used on the male side.

We have now in each cell on every range of the Middle and East Wings of the Prison a good Bible stamped for the cell and range to which it belongs. The old Bibles partially defaced are put in the West Wing.

The matter of prison correspondence has demanded our careful and discriminating attention. Often time difficulty is experienced in getting the right man for the letter. Our correspondence is cosmopolitan. They come in all languages, from all countries and with all manner of unpronounceable names. Then many of the prisoners receive mail under several aliases. As a sample of our difficulty I had one evening a letter for John Smith ; the sixth John Smith I found proved to be the man for the letter.

All letters, both outgoing and incoming, are registered in books provided for that purpose. The number of letters received by the prisoners during the year was six thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (6865). The number sent out by prisoners, three thousand five hundred and thirty-five (3535), making a total of ten thousand four hundred (10,400) for the year. One man, a four months prisoner, received eighty-one (81) letters, another a sixty day prisoner received thirty-three (33). The reading, registering and delivering of the same takes time and affords no small amount of labor. The amount of money received by me through the mails during a period of eight months from May 1, to December 31, was four hundred two dollars and eighty-eight cents \$(402.88), all of which has been receipted for by the clerk, Mr. Krieg, and placed to the prisoners account according to Section III of Rules and Regulations. The number of papers received by the prisoners through subscription will average seventy-five (75) per week,

while the number collected by me from varions sources both religious and secular in the city of Pittsburgh, will average five hundred (500) per week. These with bundles of papers sent from time to time by friends will make a total of over thirty thousand (30,000) papers received annually.

### THE SCHOOL.

According to the requirements of Section III of Rules and Regulations, the Night School for the illiterate was opened the first Monday in October. We have met regularly for one and a half hours two evenings of each week, Mondays and Thursdays. Five of the prisouers have rendered good assistance in teaching. Fifty-six prisoners have availed themselves of this means provided for their advancement. The attendance and attention has been as good as the ordinary school. Counting the possible attendance as 100 the percentage of actual attendance is  $91\frac{59}{301}$  per cent. Some have learned very rapidly, others are coming at a slower pace, while others have what we term in English "flunked." Twenty-one have not been absent from any recitation. Two were dismissed on account of unbecoming conduct. Two have quit on account of ill-health. Several have dropped out through lack of attention and perseverance. These being taken out for various reasons afford room for others desiring to come but kept out by our crowded condition.

While not wishing to be guilty of the heresy of the Nineteenth Century that education and culture cures all evils, solves all social and moral problems, I do wish to be understood that a proper education goes a great way in making up the elements of a man. "Knowledge is power" whether used in good or evil purposes. .

### THE SABBATH.

The religious services have been conducted regularly from Sabbath to Sabbath by myself, or in case of absence by a competent substitute in the person of some of my brethren in the ministry. The services of the morning are preaching in

the Prison Chapel at 10:30, to which all are invited but none compelled to attend. The attendance, while it is not all that might be desired, is quite good. The attention is seemingly as good, if not better, than the average congregation. The aim is to preach the simple gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and that in no narrow sectarian or denominational spirit. Religion and life are one; faith, prayer and works go hand in hand. I know nothing of a Gospel for the great world outside and for the world inside a prison wall. Placing a man behind prison bars don't make a bad heart good or a good heart bad. What saves men in the world will save men in prison and only what will save men in prison will save them when they are free. There is one Lord, one Gospel "for the same Lord is Lord of all and is rich unto all that call upon him." The aim is to turn men from the life of bondage of sin and death to the life and liberty of the children of God ; to break the bars of evil habit which are stronger than the iron bars of their prison. A soul imprisoned is worse than a body imprisoned. While men are great sinners Jesus Christ is a great Saviour. What the results are or will be cannot be given in numbers to take place in tables of statistics. The forces that change lives make or mould character are not marked by arithmetical tables nor weighed by avordupois. The results we leave with Him who put into the mouth of His servant Solomon these words: "In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand for thou knowest not which shall prosper whether this or that or whether they both shall be alike good."

The music for the morning service is furnished by a prison choir under the direction of Mrs. McCrum, the organist. In the afternoon there are two Bible Classes, except the first Sabbath of each month, which is writing day. The Bible Class for men is from 2 to 3 P. M., and the regular order of the International Lessons are used. Each prisoner brings his Bible and takes part in the reading of the lesson. The average attendance will number forty-five. The same lesson and order is followed on the female side from 4 to 5 P. M. Here we are

regularly assisted by the kindly services of Miss Barney who presides at the organ.

We are also indebted to Mr. Kennedy and friends and the Association of German Ministers, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, for their occasional services of song so happily received.

The Catholic inmates have been ministered to by Rev. Father Murphy, President of the Holy Ghost College, Rev. Fathers Griffin, McCaffrey and Olten. Rev. Fathers Schwab and Langst, of Sharpsburg, are welcome visitants. We are glad to see them at any time and bid them welcome and God speed in our common cause for the Kingdom of God.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Are heartily made for the kindness of the Christmas Letter mission, which through its Secretary, Miss Sarah Carney, supplied each prisoner with a Christmas Letter; to the Young Mens' Bible Society, of Pittsburgh, who through their agent, Mr. J. F. McClymonds, furnished us three hundred Bibles; to J. C. Ayres for almanacs for 1892; to the following papers: *The United Presbyterian*, *The Presbyterian Banner*, *The Pittsburgh Catholic*, *The Christian Advocate*, *The Methodist Recorder* and M. Canuti, Italian Journalist. Also to the Demmler Brothers and especially to Mr. William Hemmenhouse, of the Hostetters Company, and Messrs. William and Robert Gibson, of the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian Book Stores. My thanks are also due the Members of the Board of Managers for the confidence and respect showed me and your timely assistance in furnishing means for the proper conducting of the Chaplain's Department and to the Officers of the Institution for their uniform kindness and courtesy from day to day.

Respectfully,

C. L. BRADSHAW,

*Chaplain.*





Physician's Report.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CEAREMONT, PA. December 31st, 1891.

*To the Honorable the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

There have been during the year five deaths :—four males and one female.

The causes of these deaths were as follows : Colitis, Phthisis, Typhoid Fever, Epilepsy and Delirium Tremens.

Pat Crowley died from phthisis, he was taken to the prison hospital a few days after his admission to the Institution, and died after an illness of eight days. He was seeking admittance to a hospital at the time of his arrest.

Owen McGowen, serving thirty days, died from typhoid fever, which disease was probably contracted before imprisonment, as no similar case occurred during the year. He was removed to the hospital the day he was received and died eight days thereafter.

Daniel Johnston was found dead in his cell. The cause of his death was epilepsy. It was learned from his friends that deceased had been a sufferer from that disease for years.

Sarah Purcell died from delirium tremens. She was admitted to the prison for the twentieth time, at 1 P. M., and died the same day at 8 P. M.

The total number of patients treated during the year was 7062.

The nature and number of the diseases show the low physical condition of a majority of the prisoners when admitted to the prison.

When the disease is of so serious a nature as to require

extended medical treatment, they are at once removed to the hospital, where all the care and comforts possible are extended to them.

During the year there were eighty-two (82) patients treated in the hospital, one of which was under treatment at the beginning of the year. Two were unable to leave when their time expired. One remaining twelve days and one six days after expiration of sentence.

The total number of days of hospital treatment was eleven hundred and twenty-two (1122), and the average period of residence in hospital was fourteen (14) days.

At the close of the year three patients remain in the hospital, one eczema, one dropsy, and one pneumonia.

Hereto appended you will find a statement showing diseases treated during the year.

Following is a statement showing total number of diseases treated during the year:

### STATEMENT.

| Disease.                              | No. | Disease.                         | No  |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Asthma .....                          | 17  | Foreign body in eye.....         | 6   |
| Alcoholism.....                       | 252 | Febricula.....                   | 1   |
| Aortic Insufficiency.....             | 1   | Gonorrhœa and Gleet.....         | 41  |
| Anorexia.....                         | 23  | Gastritis, acute and chronic.... | 6   |
| Amenorrhœa .....                      | 6   | Glossitis .....                  | 13  |
| Albuminuria.....                      | 2   | Hemorrhoides.....                | 51  |
| Acidity of Stomach.....               | 3   | Hernia .....                     | 6   |
| Angina Pectoris.....                  | 2   | Headache.....                    | 159 |
| Burns, sprains and bruises.....       | 91  | Hemorrhage Pulmonary.....        | 3   |
| Bronchitis, acute and chronic..       | 105 | Injuries, (cuts, etc.).....      | 108 |
| Cramps.....                           | 398 | Insomnia .....                   | 2   |
| Coughs and colds .....                | 774 | Incontinence of Urine.....       | 5   |
| Catarrh (nasal) .....                 | 4   | Ivy Poisoning.....               | 4   |
| Catarrh of Bowels.....                | 10  | Inflammation of Bowels. acute... | 1   |
| Chancres.....                         | 13  | Intermittent Fever.....          | 1   |
| Constipation, acute & chronic...3,037 |     | Irritable Bladder.....           | 2   |
| Conjunctivitis.....                   | 11  | Jaundice .....                   | 1   |
| Cystitis.....                         | 4   | Locomotor Ataxia.....            | 1   |
| Congestion of Spleen.....             | 1   | Lumbago.....                     | 1   |
| Contusion of Shoulder.....            | 1   | Laryngitis.....                  | 33  |
| Contusion of Eye.....                 | 1   | Lead Colic.....                  | 1   |
| Diarrhœa, acute.....                  | 396 | Leucorrhœa.....                  | 2   |
| Diarrhoea, chronic .....              | 6   | La Grippe.....                   | 239 |
| Debility.....                         | 61  | Malaria .....                    | 69  |
| Dysentery.....                        | 19  | Maligner.....                    | 24  |
| Delerium Tremens.....                 | 10  | Masturbation.....                | 3   |
| Dyspepsia.....                        | 179 | Menorrhagia.....                 | 1   |
| Dysmenorrhœa .....                    | 4   | Mitral Insufficiency.....        | 3   |
| Dropsey .....                         | 1   | Morphine habit.....              | 1   |
| Earache .....                         | 19  | Mitral Stenosis.....             | 2   |
| Epilepsy .....                        | 6   | Neuralgia .....                  | 101 |
| Eczema .....                          | 33  | Nephritis .....                  | 21  |
| Epididymitis .....                    | 2   | Night sweats.....                | 5   |
| Enlarged Glands.....                  | 1   | Nervous Diathesis.....           | 1   |
| Emphysema.....                        | 1   | Necrosis of bone.....            | 1   |
| Enteritis.....                        | 1   | Orchitis.....                    | 3   |
| Erysipelas.....                       | 1   | Opium habit.....                 | 1   |
| Felon .....                           | 2   | Pleurisy .....                   | 30  |
| Frost Bite.....                       | 1   | Prolapse of Rectum.....          | 1   |
| Furuncle (boil).....                  | 22  | Phthisis.....                    | 7   |

| Disease.                                                                       | No. | Disease.                          | No. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia.....                                                                 | 4   | Sore throat (ulcerated, etc.).... | 68  |
| Paraplegia.....                                                                | 1   | Spermatorrhœa.....                | 12  |
| Pharyngitis.....                                                               | 44  | Sciatica.....                     | 2   |
| Pediculosis.....                                                               | 52  | Sore mouth and tongue.....        | 12  |
| Quinzy.....                                                                    | 11  | Teeth extracted.....              | 115 |
| Rheumatism, acute, chronic,<br>inflammatory, syphilitic and<br>gonorrhœal..... | 110 | Tinea Circinnata.....             | 3   |
| Retention of Urine.....                                                        | 13  | Tape Worm.....                    | 3   |
| Syphilis, primary, secondary<br>and tertiary.....                              | 44  | Toothache (treated).....          | 44  |
| Sun Stroke.....                                                                | 1   | Threatened Miscarriage.....       | 1   |
| Synovitis.....                                                                 | 2   | Ulcers, varicose.....             | 8   |
|                                                                                |     | Ulcers, simple.....               | 5   |
|                                                                                |     | Urticaria.....                    | 2   |

Total number of prescriptions refilled, 1,786.

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Amputation of Fingers, . . . . .                | 4   |
| Operation for Fistula in Ano, . . . . .         | 2   |
| Operation for Fissure in Ano, . . . . .         | 1   |
| Operation for Stricture of Urethra, . . . . .   | 2   |
| Reduction of Dislocation of Wrist, . . . . .    | 1   |
| Reduction of Dislocation of Shoulder, . . . . . | 1   |
| Fracture of Humerus, . . . . .                  | 1   |
| Fracture of Radius, . . . . .                   | 2   |
| Fracture of Ulna, . . . . .                     | 1   |
| Incision of Abcess, . . . . .                   | 5   |
| Incision of Bubo, . . . . .                     | 3   |
| Paracentesis Abdominalis, . . . . .             | 1   |
| Total number of redressings made, . . . . .     | 913 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. M. KELLY, M. D.,

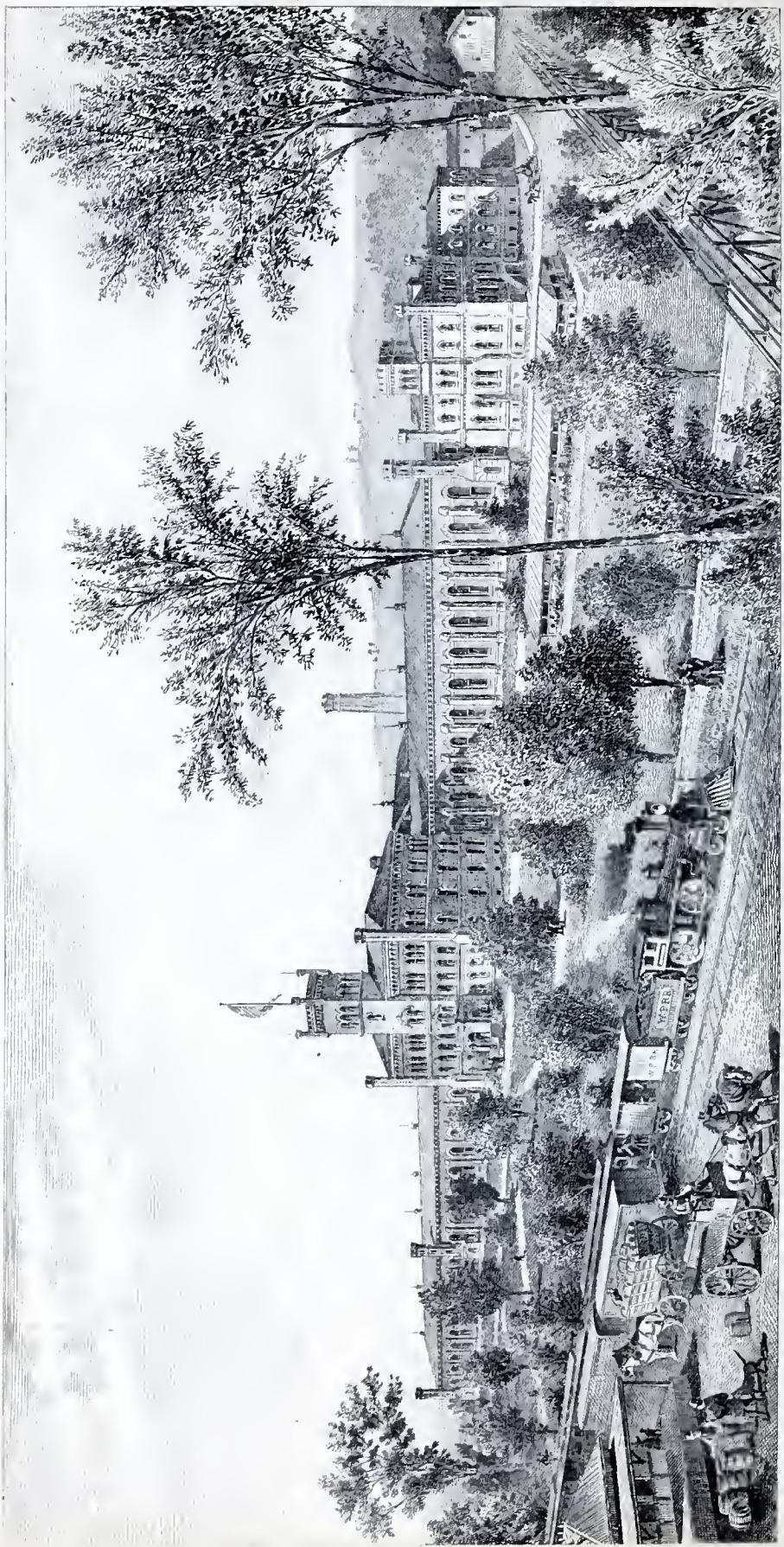
Physician in Charge.





THE COUNTY WORKHOUSE, CLAREMONT, PA.

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# TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MANAGERS

OF THE

# Allegheny County Workhouse

TO THE

## INSPECTORS OF THE COUNTY PRISONS

FOR THE YEAR

1892

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PITTSBURGH:  
PRESS OF SHAW BROS., 10 & 12 SIXTH ST.  
1893.



## Officers.

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### Board of Managers.

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| C. C. HAX,     | President. |
| C. G. DONNELL, | Secretary. |
| W. A. MAGEE,   | Treasurer. |
| ADDISON LYSLE. |            |
| JOHN A. BELL.  |            |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| WILLIAM HILL,        | Superintendent. |
| EDWARD KRIEG,        | Clerk.          |
| REV. C. L. BRADSHAW, | Chaplain.       |
| G. M. KELLY,         | Physician.      |



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Manager's Report.

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## Manager's Report.

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*To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County  
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum have the honor to submit for your information the reports of its Executive Officers for the year ending December 31, 1892.

The changes in the manner of conducting the business of the institution will be indicated in the report of the Superintendent, which we hope will meet with your approval.

Very respectfully,

C. C. HAX,

C. G. DONNELL,

ADDISON LYSLE,

W. A. MAGEE,

JOHN A. BELL,

*Managers.*



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Superintendent's Report.

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# Superintendent's Report.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1892.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse for the year 1892:

The affairs of the prison show but little variation from that of former years. The Statistical Report, as prepared by Mr. Edward Krieg (clerk), show that the number in prison January 1st, 1892 (810), with the number received during the year (4,227), making a total of 5,037 prisoners, and the number discharged by due process of law was 4,198, by escape and not recaptured 4, by death 15, making a daily average for the year of  $774\frac{15}{33}$ , showing a large and steady increase. Therefore, requiring greater facilities for taking care of them, making it more difficult to profitably employ them. I see by looking over the reports of this and various other institutions of this kind, it is the unanimous opinion of those of long experience in handling this class of prisoners, as well as many persons who have given this matter close personal attention, that the law should allow courts and committing magistrates to sentence prisoners known as habitual criminals, or those not having the power or inclination to take care of themselves or those dependent on them, to this and similar institutions for an indefinite time, to be released when in the opinion of some constituted authority, they may be released on parole and save the taxpayer the expense of four or five commitments of the same person, for the same offence in the same year, thereby working a physical and social injury on themselves and inflicting on

the community untold evil by example and posterity, much suffering and furnishing material for this and other institutions in the future. The business of the Cooperage department makes a fair showing notwithstanding the oil barrel trade has almost become a thing of the past. The smaller cooperage has increased and is making up the deficiency as fast and as satisfactorily as we could hope for under the circumstances.

Our Broom business has been running steadily and with profit. The Farm of the institution is well stocked and much improved by underdraining, clover and manure, for which we have been repaid by the increased product enabling us to vary the supply of prison fare, and realizing \$2,025.55 for sales of surplus product, and have on hand fully \$1,000 worth yet to dispose of.

The permanent improvements consist of two two-story brick houses containing eight rooms each.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM HILL,

*Superintendent.*

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Financial Report.

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# STATEMENT

OF THE

## CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1892, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                                                                 |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1st, 1892, . . . . .                       | \$ 30,081 66 |
| From License Fund of Allegheny county, . . . . .                | 100,000 00   |
| " Other counties for maintenance of prisoners, . . . . .        | 12,675 02    |
| " Gross earnings of Laundry, . . . . .                          | 93 30        |
| " " Brush Shop, . . . . .                                       | 1,228 14     |
| " Freight refunded by Brush Company and others, . . . . .       | 148 53       |
| " Rebates on merchandise, . . . . .                             | 21 10        |
| " Hired labor of prisoners and work of employees, . . . . .     | 1,359 99     |
| " Officers' fees conveying prisoners to court, &c., &c. . . . . | 112 92       |
| " Premiums on stock at County Fair, entry fees deducted .       | 46 85        |
| " Water rents, . . . . .                                        | 461 68       |
| " House rent, . . . . .                                         | 96 00        |
| " Sale of water meters and fixtures, . . . . .                  | 137 95       |
| " " Quarried stone, . . . . .                                   | 708 27       |
| " " Gas to Allegheny City Home and others, . . . . .            | 577 65       |
| " " Brick, lime and lumber, . . . . .                           | 71 20        |
| " " Clothing, shoes and repairing of same, . . . . .            | 306 07       |
| " " Scrap iron, rags and old barrels, . . . . .                 | 363 16       |
| " " Coal and firewood, . . . . .                                | 516 90       |
| " " Grease and tar, . . . . .                                   | 188 96       |
| " " Paint stuff, glass, pipe, &c., . . . . .                    | 11 94        |
| " " Live stock (horses, cows, calves and pigs), . . . . .       | 719 41       |
| " " Two eows and two ealve's hides, . . . . .                   | 5 40         |
| " " Provisions, . . . . .                                       | 171 12       |
| " " Farm products, . . . . .                                    | 2,025 55     |
| " " Railroad tickets, . . . . .                                 | 1 30         |
| " " Ice, . . . . .                                              | 2,655 02     |
| " " Hosiery and for knitting, . . . . .                         | 3,211 61     |
| " " Brooms and for labor making same, . . . . .                 | 18,081 64    |
| " " Cooperage, . . . . .                                        | 108,240 72   |
| Total, . . . . .                                                | \$284,319 06 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                                                                                             |           |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| For Staves, heading, hoop iron, rivets, flagging, &c., . . . . .                                                            | \$ 72,889 | 22 |
| " Freight on same and manufactured cooperage, . . . . .                                                                     | 14,906    | 81 |
| " Boating, tolls, lubricating oils, &c., . . . . .                                                                          | 468       | 53 |
| " Wages of employees in barrel and keg factories, . . . . .                                                                 | 2,933     | 89 |
| " Tools used in barrel and keg factories, . . . . .                                                                         | 625       | 20 |
| " Overwork paid prisoners on account of barrel and keg factory,                                                             | 486       | 58 |
| " Miscellaneous machinery, . . . . .                                                                                        | 2,287     | 08 |
| " Broom factory stock, including royalties on sewing machines,                                                              | 22,632    | 32 |
| " Freight paid on same, . . . . .                                                                                           | 1,625     | 67 |
| " Wages of employees in broom factory, . . . . .                                                                            | 1,074     | 00 |
| " Overwork paid prisoners for making brooms, . . . . .                                                                      | 675       | 10 |
| " Overwork paid prisoners for making brushes and knitting, .                                                                | 194       | 93 |
| " Gratuities given prisoners, . . . . .                                                                                     | 409       | 43 |
| " Salaries and wages, . . . . .                                                                                             | 38,673    | 11 |
| " Material for new construction, including freight on same,<br>and amounts paid contractors for material and labor. . . . . | 10,061    | 51 |
| " Wages of mechanics on new improvements, . . . . .                                                                         | 1,108     | 02 |
| " General freight, expressage and railroad tickets, . . . . .                                                               | 2,339     | 97 |
| " Material to manufacture ice, . . . . .                                                                                    | 363       | 98 |
| " Yarn used in knitting department, . . . . .                                                                               | 2,077     | 53 |
| " Telegraphing, . . . . .                                                                                                   | 24        | 90 |
| " Traveling expenses, . . . . .                                                                                             | 462       | 41 |
| " Rent of telephone, . . . . .                                                                                              | 250       | 20 |
| " Library, stationery, printing and postage, . . . . .                                                                      | 676       | 75 |
| " Blacksmithing and horseshoeing, . . . . .                                                                                 | 158       | 00 |
| " Notary commission for clerk and recording same, . . . . .                                                                 | 32        | 50 |
| " Expenses conveying and recapturing prisoners, . . . . .                                                                   | 297       | 58 |
| " Fire insurance (3 years), . . . . .                                                                                       | 4,729     | 95 |
| " General repairs of machinery and buildings, . . . . .                                                                     | 9,614     | 59 |
| " One flat-boat and skiff, . . . . .                                                                                        | 147       | 50 |
| " Brushes, brooms, spectacles, combs, &c., . . . . .                                                                        | 470       | 94 |
| " Benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease, . . . . .                                                                   | 64        | 14 |
| " Live stock, . . . . .                                                                                                     | 1,206     | 50 |
| " Farm tools, seeds, manure, &c., . . . . .                                                                                 | 896       | 96 |
| " Furniture, carpets, &c., . . . . .                                                                                        | 235       | 07 |
| " Lime for whitewashing, &c., . . . . .                                                                                     | 209       | 94 |
| " Hardware, . . . . .                                                                                                       | 1,541     | 77 |
| " Kitchenware, . . . . .                                                                                                    | 42        | 44 |
| " Saddlery and repairing, . . . . .                                                                                         | 116       | 75 |
| " Coal and gas, . . . . .                                                                                                   | 11,155    | 69 |
| " Drugs and medicines, . . . . .                                                                                            | 874       | 40 |
| " Clothing and bedding, . . . . .                                                                                           | 5,527     | 82 |
| " Shoes, leather and findings, . . . . .                                                                                    | 2,265     | 83 |
| " Flour, . . . . .                                                                                                          | 8,077     | 95 |
| " Beef, . . . . .                                                                                                           | 8,593     | 99 |

|                                              |                       |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| For Pork, . . . . .                          | \$ 237 65             |
| “ Tobacco, . . . . .                         | 953 62                |
| “ Groceries and provisions, . . . . .        | 5,372 49              |
| “ Feed for horses and cows, . . . . .        | 544 73                |
|                                              | <hr/>                 |
|                                              | \$240,614 94          |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .        | \$43,921 16           |
| “ office, . . . . .                          | 324 91                |
|                                              | <hr/>                 |
|                                              | \$44,246 07           |
| Less warrants outstanding at date, . . . . . | 541 95                |
|                                              | <hr/>                 |
|                                              | 43,704 12             |
| Total, . . . . .                             | <hr/><br>\$284,319 06 |

# STATEMENT

OF THE

## Operations of the Several Business Departments.

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### BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.

*Dr.*

|                                                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1, 1892 . . . . .           | \$38,477 38     |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year . . . | \$88,264 56     |
| “ Less accounts due on same for 1891 . . . . .        | <u>5,158 74</u> |
|                                                       | 83,105 82       |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees . . . . .              | 2,933 89        |
| “ Proportionate charge for tools and repairs . . .    | 3,146 25        |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork . . . . .        | 486 58          |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock . . . . .       | <u>3,944 15</u> |
|                                                       | \$132,094 07    |

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|                                                      |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| By cash received for barrels, kegs, &c. . . . .      | \$108,240 72     |
| “ Less accounts for 1891 . . . . .                   | <u>20,140 96</u> |
|                                                      | \$ 88,099 76     |
| “ Stock on hand, January 1, 1893 . . . . .           | 45,471 85        |
| “ Accounts of 1892 uncollected . . . . .             | 17,878 56        |
| “ Bills receivable uncollected . . . . .             | <u>282 52</u>    |
|                                                      | \$151,732 69     |
| Amount to credit of barrel and keg factories . . . . | \$ 19,638 62     |

## BROOM FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                                               |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1, 1892 . . . . .                                   | \$ 69 50      |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year including royalties . . . . . | \$24,257 99   |
| “ Less accounts due on same from 1891 . . . . .                               | <u>78 47</u>  |
|                                                                               | 24,179 52     |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees . . . . .                                      | 1,074 00      |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of material . . . . .                            | 2,305 26      |
| “ Proportionate charges for repairs . . . . .                                 | 280 11        |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork . . . . .                                | <u>675 10</u> |
|                                                                               | \$ 28,583 49  |

*Cr.*

|                                                                                                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| By cash received for labor in broom factory, expenses refunded and for sales of brooms . . . . . | \$18,081 64      |
| Less accounts for 1891 . . . . .                                                                 | <u>3,510 93</u>  |
|                                                                                                  | \$14,570 71      |
| “ Stock on hand, January 1, 1893 . . . . .                                                       | 8,426 12         |
| “ Accounts of 1892 uncollected . . . . .                                                         | <u>6,639 38</u>  |
|                                                                                                  | <u>39,636 21</u> |
| Amount to credit of broom factory . . . . .                                                      | \$ 11,052 72     |

## BRUSH FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To earnings of prisoners for overwork . . . . . | \$ 15 30 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

*Cr.*

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| By cash received for labor drawing brushes . . . . . | \$1,228 14         |
| Less accounts due for 1891 . . . . .                 | <u>261 30</u>      |
|                                                      | \$ 966 84          |
| “ Amount due for drawing brushes . . . . .           | <u>198 72</u>      |
|                                                      | <u>\$ 1,165 56</u> |
| Balance to credit of brush factory . . . . .         | \$ 1,150 26        |

## KNITTING DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

|                                            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| To Stock on hand January 1, 1892 . . . . . | \$ 472 45         |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock . . . . .  | 2,077 53          |
| “ Overwork paid prisoners . . . . .        | 179 63            |
|                                            | <u>\$2,729 61</u> |

*Cr.*

|                                                         |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| By cash received for knitting and sale of hosiery . . . | \$3,211 61        |
| Less accounts due for 1891 . . . . .                    | 683 57            |
|                                                         | <u>\$2,528 04</u> |
| By Stock on hand January 1, 1893 . . . . .              | 684 68            |
| “ Accounts of 1892 uncollected . . . . .                | <u>28 32</u>      |
|                                                         | <u>\$3,241 04</u> |
| Amount to credit of this department . . . . .           | \$ 511 43         |

## ICE.

*Dr.*

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Material to manufacture ice . . . . . | \$ 363 98 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|

*Cr.*

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| By Cash received from sales . . . . .       | \$2,655 02        |
| Less accounts of 1891 . . . . .             | 6 70              |
|                                             | <u>\$2,648 32</u> |
| By accounts of 1892 uncollected . . . . .   | <u>437 50</u>     |
|                                             | <u>\$3,085 82</u> |
| Balance to credit of this account . . . . . | \$2,721 84        |

## OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

|                                                                                                                          |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash received from other counties having agreements with the<br>Allegheny County Work House for boarding prisoners . . . | \$12,675 02        |
| Less accounts of 1891 . . . . .                                                                                          | <u>3,214 77</u>    |
|                                                                                                                          | <u>\$ 9,460 25</u> |
| Accounts of 1892 uncollected . . . . .                                                                                   | <u>2,442 85</u>    |
| Revenue from this source for 1892 . . . . .                                                                              | <u>\$11,903 10</u> |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

|                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Received for gas furnished Allegheny City Home<br>and others . . . . .                                                                 | \$ 577 65       |
| " " water " " " . . .                                                                                                                  | <u>461 68</u>   |
|                                                                                                                                        | \$1,039 33      |
| Less accounts of 1891 . . . . .                                                                                                        | <u>414 42</u>   |
|                                                                                                                                        | \$ 624 91       |
| Uncollected accounts of 1892 . . . . .                                                                                                 | <u>415 34</u>   |
|                                                                                                                                        | \$ 1,040 25     |
| Received for hired labor of prisoners . . . . .                                                                                        | 1,359 99        |
| " " Washing . . . . .                                                                                                                  | 93 30           |
| " " Officers and notary fees . . . . .                                                                                                 | 112 92          |
| " " House rent . . . . .                                                                                                               | 96 00           |
| " " Premiums on stock . . . . .                                                                                                        | 46 85           |
| " From sale of quarried stone . . . . .                                                                                                | 708 27          |
| " " Tar and grease . . . . .                                                                                                           | 188 96          |
| " " Live stock . . . . .                                                                                                               | 719 41          |
| " " Hides . . . . .                                                                                                                    | 5 40            |
| " " Farm products . . . . .                                                                                                            | 2,025 55        |
| " " Water meters and fixtures and<br>for sundry articles, consisting<br>mainly of such as are charged<br>to general expense account, . | <u>1,749 27</u> |
|                                                                                                                                        | \$ 8,146 17     |

## RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

|                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From Barrel and keg factories, . . . . .              | \$19,638 62 |
| "    Broom factory, . . . . .                         | 11,052 72   |
| "    Brush factory, . . . . .                         | 1,150 26    |
| "    Knitting department, . . . . .                   | 511 43      |
| "    Ice factory, . . . . .                           | 2,721 84    |
| "    Other counties for boarding prisoners, . . . . . | 11,903 10   |
| "    Miscellaneous items, . . . . .                   | 8,146 17    |
|                                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                                       | \$55,124 14 |

## SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1892, were :—

|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Food consumed, . . . . .                 | \$23,234 70  |
| "    Clothing in use and consumed, . . . . . | 7,793 65     |
| "    Salaries, . . . . .                     | 38,673 11    |
| "    Repairs and insurance, . . . . .        | 11,543 38    |
| "    Other expenses, . . . . .               | 22,158 57    |
|                                              | <hr/>        |
|                                              | \$103,403 41 |

The daily average of inmates was  $774\frac{155}{368}$ .

The daily average cost of each inmate was  $36\frac{48}{100}$  cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institutions conducted with outside parties were \$55,124.14.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was  $17\frac{03}{100}$  cents.

# General Statement.

| REAL ESTATE.                                                                                                                                          | <i>Dr.</i>          | <i>Cr.</i>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report . . . . .                                                                       | \$1,084,965 75      |              |
| Add new improvements constructed during the year:                                                                                                     |                     |              |
| 2 new brick dwelling houses in rear of main buildings . . . . .                                                                                       | \$5,000 00          |              |
| Less old material used . . .                                                                                                                          | 200 00              |              |
|                                                                                                                                                       | \$4,800 00          |              |
| Stone wall in rear of main buildings, along county road and in front of dwelling houses finished, for labor and material . . .                        | 400 00              |              |
| 1 new gas plant for the manufacture of gas to light the prison, finished balance paid contractors for material and labor and for pipe connections . . | \$6,580 01          |              |
| Less 1 boiler and connections not used and exchanged . . . . .                                                                                        | 723 62              |              |
|                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 5,856 39         |              |
|                                                                                                                                                       | <u>1,096,022 14</u> |              |
| Total cost of this plant complete . . . . .                                                                                                           | \$1,156 39          |              |
| Increase in valuation . . .                                                                                                                           |                     | \$ 11,056 39 |
| MACHINERY.                                                                                                                                            |                     |              |
| As per last report . . . . .                                                                                                                          | \$32,085 40         |              |
| Additions during the year 1892:                                                                                                                       |                     |              |
| 1 new patent boiler and fittings, cash paid . . .                                                                                                     | \$632 34            |              |
| Boiler intended for Gas house taken in exchange, 723 62                                                                                               | \$1,405 96          |              |
| Amount carried forward . . .                                                                                                                          |                     | 11,056 39    |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                       | Dr.                | Cr.              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                      |                    | \$11,056 39      |
| 1 Empire washing machine . . . . .                                                    | 439 46             |                  |
| 1 sewing machine . . . . .                                                            | 40 00              |                  |
| 1 cultivator . . . . .                                                                | 25 00              |                  |
| 1 mower . . . . .                                                                     | 50 00              |                  |
| 1 plow . . . . .                                                                      | 10 00              |                  |
| 1 thrasher . . . . .                                                                  | 35 00              |                  |
| 1 hoop punching machine . . . . .                                                     | 160 00             |                  |
| 1 head cutter . . . . .                                                               | 211 56             |                  |
| 1 Crozing machine . . . . .                                                           | 422 75             |                  |
| 1 blower . . . . .                                                                    | 92 00              |                  |
| Pulleys, shafting, etc . . . . .                                                      | 118 97             |                  |
| ,                                                                                     | <u>\$35,096 10</u> |                  |
| Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear,                                                  | <u>3,509 61</u>    |                  |
|                                                                                       | <u>\$31,586 49</u> |                  |
| Decrease in valuation . . . . .                                                       | <u>\$ 498 91</u>   |                  |
| LIVE STOCK.                                                                           |                    |                  |
| Last report . . . . .                                                                 | \$2,654 80         |                  |
| Present valuation . . . . .                                                           | <u>3,409 00</u>    |                  |
| Gain in valuation . . . . .                                                           |                    | \$ 754 20        |
| VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.                                                       |                    |                  |
| Last valuation . . . . .                                                              | \$752 00           |                  |
| Present valuation . . . . .                                                           | <u>\$782 00</u>    |                  |
| Gain in valuation . . . . .                                                           |                    | 30 00            |
| BUILDING MATERIAL.                                                                    |                    |                  |
| Last valuation . . . . .                                                              | \$ 774 05          |                  |
| Present valuation . . . . .                                                           | <u>1,066 74</u>    |                  |
| Gain in valuation . . . . .                                                           |                    | 292 69           |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.                                                                  |                    |                  |
| Of goods in store for the general<br>use of the prison which have not<br>been in use. |                    |                  |
| Last valuation . . . . .                                                              | \$ 9,222 12        |                  |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                      | <u>498 91</u>      | <u>12,133 28</u> |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                        | <i>Dr.</i>         | <i>Cr.</i>   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                       | \$ 498 91          | \$ 12,133 28 |
| Tools . . . . . \$ 215 98                              |                    |              |
| Lime, Cement, Coal, etc. . . . . 706 57                |                    |              |
| Paint Stuffs . . . . . 233 67                          |                    |              |
| Material for use of blacksmiths, etc. . . . . 1,135 59 |                    |              |
| Dry goods, shoes, leather, etc. . . . . 3,576 61       |                    |              |
| Brushes, combs, stationery, etc. . . . . 59 17         |                    |              |
| Hardware . . . . . 124 35                              |                    |              |
| Oats, hay and straw . . . . . 1,622 13                 |                    |              |
| Flour, groceries and provisions . . . . . 4,275 82     |                    |              |
| Drugs, and medicines . . . . . 500 00                  | <u>\$12,449 39</u> |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                        |                    | 3,227 27     |
| GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.     |                    |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$38,477 38                   |                    |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 45,471 85                  | <u>          </u>  |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                        |                    | 6,994 47     |
| GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BROOM FACTORY.                |                    |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$ 69 50                      |                    |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 18,426 12                  | <u>          </u>  |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                        |                    | 18,356 62    |
| GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF KNITTING DEPARTMENT.          |                    |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$472 45                      |                    |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 684 68                     | <u>          </u>  |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                        |                    | 212 23       |
| BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORK HOUSE.                      |                    |              |
| Last report . . . . . \$28,450 96                      |                    |              |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                       | 498 91             | 40,923 87    |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                | Dr.                | Cr.         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                               | \$ 498 91          | \$40,923 87 |
| For Barrels and kegs . . . \$17,878 56                         |                    |             |
| " Brooms . . . . . 6,639 38                                    |                    |             |
| " Brush making . . . . . 198 72                                |                    |             |
| " Knitting . . . . . 28 32                                     |                    |             |
| " Maintenanece of pris-<br>oners . . . . . 2,442 85            |                    |             |
| For Gas and water . . . . . 415 34                             |                    |             |
| " Iee . . . . . 437 50                                         |                    |             |
| " Miscellaneous items, viz:                                    |                    |             |
| Freight, labor and farm<br>products . . . . . 1,268 93         | <u>\$29,309 60</u> |             |
| Increase in book accounts . . . . .                            |                    | 858 64      |
| <br>BILLS RECEIVABLE.                                          |                    |             |
| On hand last report . . . . .                                  |                    |             |
| On hand at date . . . . . \$ 282 52                            |                    | 282 52      |
| Increase . . . . .                                             |                    |             |
| <br>BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORK<br>HOUSE.                    |                    |             |
| To sundry persons and on sundry<br>accounts:                   |                    |             |
| Last report . . . . .                                          | \$ 9,281 03        |             |
| On account of barrel and<br>keg faetories . . . . . \$3,944 15 |                    |             |
| On account of Broom fae-<br>tory . . . . . 2,305 26            |                    |             |
| On account of misel-<br>laneous stock, etc. . . . . 6,183 58   | <u>12,432 99</u>   |             |
| Increase of book accounts . . .                                |                    | 3,151 96    |
| <br>LICENSE FUND.                                              |                    |             |
| Received from license fund of Alle-<br>gheny County . . . . .  | 100,000 00         |             |
| Amount carried forward . . .                                   | 103,650 87         | 42,065 03   |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Dr.</i>          | <i>Cr.</i>          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Amount brought forward . . .                                                                                                                          | \$103,650 87        | \$ 42,065 03        |
| <b>CASH ON HAND.</b>                                                                                                                                  |                     |                     |
| Last report . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | \$30,081 66         |                     |
| On hand at date . . . . .                                                                                                                             | <u>43,704 12</u>    |                     |
| Increase . . . . .                                                                                                                                    |                     | 13,622 46           |
| <b>BALANCE.</b>                                                                                                                                       |                     |                     |
| Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Work House for the year 1892 . . . . . |                     | 47,963 38           |
|                                                                                                                                                       | <u>\$103,650 87</u> | <u>\$103,650 87</u> |

## CONTRIBUTION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                      |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance cash on hand January 1, 1892, . . . . .      | \$ 89 14        |
| Contents of Contribution Box, May 1, 1892, . . . . . | 19 62           |
| "    "    "    " August 1, 1892, . . . . .           | 52 91           |
| "    "    "    " November 1, 1892, . . . . .         | 46 50           |
| "    "    "    " December 31, 1892, . . . . .        | 3 55            |
| Balance remaining in this fund, . . . . .            | <u>\$211 72</u> |

## FARM.

The Workhouse Farm during the season of 1892 produced, viz:

|                           |                               |                        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 35 tons hay,              | 23,300 heads cabbage,         | 417 bushels red beets, |
| 40 tons straw,            | 650 bushels cow beets,        | 300 bushels carrots,   |
| 10 tons corn fodder,      | 150 bushels sweet corn,       | 30 bushels turnips,    |
| 662 bushels rye,          | 250 quarts strawberries,      | 100 heads cauliflower, |
| 181 bushels corn,         | 200 quarts blackberries,      | 4 bushels peas,        |
| 221 bushels navy beans,   | 50 quarts raspberries,        | 25 bushels lettuce,    |
| 185 bushels green onions, | 55 $\frac{5}{8}$ dozens eggs, | 1,000 bunches celery,  |
| 943 bushels ripe onions,  | 63 pairs chickens,            | 500 bunches rhubarb,   |
| 5,475 bushels potatoes,   | 1,250 pounds butter,          | 180 bushels cucumbers, |
| 1,083 bushels tomatoes,   | 2,017 gallons milk,           | 10 bushels radishes.   |
| 140 bushels apples,       |                               |                        |



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Statistical Tables.

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## Statistical Tables.

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### I

The whole number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is. . . . . 61,513

OF THE ABOVE NUMBER, THERE WERE:

|                                                       |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence . . . . .        | 56,592        |
| "    " Order of court . . . . .                       | 1,748         |
| "    " Reductions of time . . . . .                   | 1,827         |
| "    " Governor's pardon . . . . .                    | 112           |
| Escaped without recapture . . . . .                   | 196           |
| Died . . . . .                                        | 157           |
| Removed to Hospital for the insane . . . . .          | 57            |
| "    " Smallpox Hospital . . . . .                    | 4             |
|                                                       | <u>60,693</u> |
| Leaving in confinement, December 31, 1892, males. . . | 743           |
| "    "    "    "    "    " females. . .               | 77            |
| Total . . . . .                                       | 820           |

## II.

## CRIME OR OFFENSE.

|                                                   |     |                               |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| Abandoning an infant . . . . .                    | 1   | Attempt to Poison . . . . .   | 3      |
| Abducting a child . . . . .                       | 1   | Barratry . . . . .            | 10     |
| Abortion . . . . .                                | 2   | Being a professional thief .  | 246    |
| Abusing family . . . . .                          | 50  | Being a professional burglar  |        |
| Accessory to burglary after<br>the fact . . . . . | 4   | and thief . . . . .           | 5      |
| Accessory to murder after<br>the fact . . . . .   | 1   | Being a tramp . . . . .       | 45     |
| Accessory to felony . . . . .                     | 2   | Being a common prostitute     | 232    |
| Adultery . . . . .                                | 124 | Bigamy . . . . .              | 37     |
| Aiding prisoners to escape .                      | 5   | Blasphemy . . . . .           | 1      |
| Appeal cases . . . . .                            | 13  | Breaking and entering build-  |        |
| Arson . . . . .                                   | 9   | ing . . . . .                 | 145    |
| Assault . . . . .                                 | 71  | Breaking and entering a       |        |
| Assault, felonious . . . . .                      | 66  | railroad car . . . . .        | 4      |
| Assault, indecent . . . . .                       | 9   | Breaking prison . . . . .     | 5      |
| Assault and battery . . . . .                     | 695 | Breach of city ordinance .    | 28     |
| Assault and battery, aggra-                       |     | Burglary . . . . .            | 106    |
| vated . . . . .                                   | 416 | Carrying concealed weapons    | 57     |
| Assault and battery, felo-                        |     | Cheating boarding-house       |        |
| nious . . . . .                                   | 342 | keeper . . . . .              | 6      |
| Assault and battery with                          |     | Committing a public nui-      |        |
| intent to rape . . . . .                          | 68  | sance . . . . .               | 5      |
| Assault and battery with                          |     | Common scold . . . . .        | 1      |
| intent to rob . . . . .                           | 32  | Compounding crimes . . .      | 2      |
| Assault and battery with                          |     | Conspiracy . . . . .          | 59     |
| intent to kill . . . . .                          | 13  | Concealing death of child .   | 3      |
| Assault and battery and lar-                      |     | Corrupting a record . . . .   | 1      |
| ceny . . . . .                                    | 5   | Counterfeiting . . . . .      | 1      |
| Assault and battery and ob-                       |     | Cruelty to wife . . . . .     | 7      |
| structing an officer . . . . .                    | 6   | Cruelty to children . . . .   | 109    |
| Attempt to commit felony .                        | 16  | Cruelty to animals . . . . .  | 20     |
| Attempt to commit robbery                         | 4   | Desertion . . . . .           | 1      |
| Attempt to commit larceny                         | 12  | Disorderly conduct . . . . .  | 23,027 |
| Attempt to break jail . . .                       | 3   | Disorderly conduct and sus-   |        |
| Attempt false pretences . .                       | 2   | picious character . . . . .   | 8      |
| Attempt to rape . . . . .                         | 5   | Disorderly conduct and re-    |        |
| Attempt to procure abortion                       | 4   | sisting an officer . . . . .  | 3      |
| Attempt to rescue . . . . .                       | 8   | Disturbing meetings . . . . . | 18     |

|                                                        |       |                                                           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Disorderly conduct and escaping from officer . . . . . | 1     | Keeping a bawdy house . . . . .                           | 141   |
| Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons      | 2     | Keeping a disorderly house . . . . .                      | 472   |
| Drunkenness . . . . .                                  | 5,197 | Keeping a gambling house . . . . .                        | 52    |
| Drunkenness and disorderly conduct . . . . .           | 1,792 | Larceny . . . . .                                         | 2,440 |
| Drunkenness and lewdness                               | 3     | Larceny from person . . . . .                             | 192   |
| Drunkenness and suspicious character . . . . .         | 6     | Larceny by bailece . . . . .                              | 79    |
| Embezzlement . . . . .                                 | 58    | Larceny and receiving stolen goods . . . . .              | 239   |
| Employing lady waiters . . . . .                       | 1     | Larceny and felony . . . . .                              | 6     |
| Entering building and larceny . . . . .                | 118   | Larceny and embezzlement . . . . .                        | 3     |
| Entering building to commit a felony . . . . .         | 55    | Larceny and adultery . . . . .                            | 1     |
| Entering railroad car to commit larceny . . . . .      | 4     | Larceny and being an escaped prisoner . . . . .           | 1     |
| Enticing female child . . . . .                        | 6     | Larceny and being a suspicious person . . . . .           | 1     |
| Escape . . . . .                                       | 82    | Larceny, escape and felonious assault . . . . .           | 1     |
| Extortion . . . . .                                    | 2     | Lareeny, breaking prison and malicious mischief . . . . . | 1     |
| Exhibiting obscene prints . . . . .                    | 1     | Libel . . . . .                                           | 6     |
| False pretences . . . . .                              | 119   | Maintaining a common nuisance . . . . .                   | 2     |
| False pretences and larceny                            | 8     | Malicious mischief . . . . .                              | 109   |
| Fast driving . . . . .                                 | 6     | Maliciously casting stones . . . . .                      | 13    |
| Felonious shooting and cutting . . . . .               | 3     | Mayhem . . . . .                                          | 13    |
| Fornication . . . . .                                  | 9     | Manslaughter . . . . .                                    | 19    |
| Forgery . . . . .                                      | 47    | Maltreating an infant . . . . .                           | 1     |
| Forgery and embezzlement                               | 1     | Misdemeanor . . . . .                                     | 30    |
| Fortune telling . . . . .                              | 2     | Misdemeanor and bribery . . . . .                         | 2     |
| Fraudulently secreting property . . . . .              | 3     | Murder . . . . .                                          | 9     |
| Fraudulently destroying a will . . . . .               | 1     | Neglecting family . . . . .                               | 17    |
| Fraudulently voting . . . . .                          | 1     | Perjury . . . . .                                         | 16    |
| Furnishing liquor unlawfully . . . . .                 | 9     | Personating an officer . . . . .                          | 12    |
| Gambling . . . . .                                     | 82    | Pointing fire arms . . . . .                              | 46    |
| Horse stealing . . . . .                               | 30    | Purchasing scrap from minors . . . . .                    | 1     |
| Interfering with an officer . . . . .                  | 120   | Rape . . . . .                                            | 28    |
| Indecent exposure of person                            | 143   | Receiving stolen goods . . . . .                          | 81    |
|                                                        |       | Refusing to aid an officer . . . . .                      | 4     |
|                                                        |       | Rescuing a prisoner . . . . .                             | 3     |
|                                                        |       | Resisting an officer . . . . .                            | 7     |
|                                                        |       | Riot . . . . .                                            | 68    |

|                                |        |                                   |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Riot and malicious mischief    | 20     | Vagraney and malicious tres-      |
| Riot and assault and battery   | 35     | pass . . . . . 2                  |
| Robbery . . . . .              | 55     | Vagrancy and drunkenness 144      |
| Seduction . . . . .            | 24     | Vagrancy and assault and          |
| Selling lottery tickets . . .  | 33     | battery . . . . . 2               |
| Selling liquor unlawfully . .  | 594    | Vagrancy and larceny . . . 1      |
| Selling diseased meat . . . .  | 2      | Vagrancy and suspicious           |
| Sending threatening letters    | 3      | charaeter . . . . . 3             |
| Surety of the peabee . . . .   | 2      | Vagrancy and disorderly           |
| Suspicioius charaeters . . . . | 4,630  | conduct . . . . . 33              |
| Sodomy . . . . .               | 9      | Violating publie peace . . . 11   |
| Soliciting person to commit    |        | Violating health act . . . . 4    |
| a felony . . . . .             | 1      | Violating city and borough        |
| Trespass . . . . .             | 15     | ordinances . . . . . 69           |
| Unlawful wounding . . . . .    | 14     | Violating sepulchre . . . . 1     |
| Unlawful assembly . . . . .    | 5      | Visiting a bawdy house . . . 7    |
| Vagrancy . . . . .             | 16,739 | Visiting a disorderly house . 806 |
| Vagrancy and being a pro-      |        | Visiting a gambling house . 21    |
| fessional thief . . . . .      | 15     | Watch stuffing . . . . . 1        |
|                                |        | Total . . . . . 61,513            |

## III.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                            |        |                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| 12 hours . . . . .         | 2      | 8 months . . . . .         | 277    |
| 24 " . . . . .             | 23     | 8 months and 5 days . . .  | 1      |
| 3 days . . . . .           | 2      | 9 months. . . . .          | 330    |
| 5 " . . . . .              | 29     | 9 months and 10 days. . .  | 2      |
| 10 " . . . . .             | 127    | 9 " " 90 "                 | 2      |
| 14 " . . . . .             | 1      | 10 months. . . . .         | 163    |
| 15 " . . . . .             | 12     | 10 months and 10 days. . . | 1      |
| 20 " . . . . .             | 1079   | 10 " " 15 "                | 2      |
| 25 " . . . . .             | 4      | 10 " " 19 "                | 1      |
| 30 " . . . . .             | 35,330 | 10 " " 20 "                | 1      |
| 31 " . . . . .             | 1      | 11 months. . . . .         | 51     |
| 35 " . . . . .             | 1      | 11 months and 15 days. . . | 4      |
| 40 " . . . . .             | 170    | 11 " " 20 "                | 6      |
| 45 " . . . . .             | 14     | 11 " " 25 "                | 1      |
| 50 " . . . . .             | 5      | 11 " " 27 "                | 1      |
| 60 " . . . . .             | 7,202  | 1 year . . . . .           | 1,215  |
| 63 " . . . . .             | 3      | 1 year and 5 days . . . .  | 2      |
| 65 " . . . . .             | 11     | 1 " " 30 "                 | 7      |
| 68 " . . . . .             | 1      | 1 " " 40 "                 | 1      |
| 70 " . . . . .             | 6      | 1 " " 60 "                 | 1      |
| 75 " . . . . .             | 2      | 1 " " 90 "                 | 1      |
| 80 " . . . . .             | 1      | 1 " " 150 "                | 2      |
| 84 " . . . . .             | 1      | 13 months. . . . .         | 4      |
| 86 " . . . . .             | 1      | 14 " . . . . .             | 23     |
| 90 " . . . . .             | 8,213  | 15 " . . . . .             | 103    |
| 100 " . . . . .            | 1      | 16 " . . . . .             | 29     |
| 120 days . . . . .         | 33     | 18 months. . . . .         | 266    |
| 150 " . . . . .            | 5      | 18 months and 10 days. . . | 1      |
| 180 " . . . . .            | 26     | 19 months. . . . .         | 8      |
| 209 " . . . . .            | 2      | 20 " . . . . .             | 16     |
| 240 " . . . . .            | 1      | 21 " . . . . .             | 15     |
| 1 month . . . . .          | 50     | 22 " . . . . .             | 7      |
| 2 " . . . . .              | 212    | 28 months and 10 days . .  | 1      |
| 3 " . . . . .              | 1,132  | 30 months . . . . .        | 12     |
| 3 months and 10 days. . .  | 3      | 2 years . . . . .          | 424    |
| 3 " " 20 " . . .           | 35     | 2 years and 1 month . .    | 1      |
| 3 " " 30 " . . .           | 27     | 2 " " 2 "                  | 7      |
| 3 " " 40 " . . .           | 14     | 2 " " 3 "                  | 12     |
| 3 " " 60 " . . .           | 6      | 2 " " 4 "                  | 3      |
| 3 " " 100 " . . .          | 1      | 2 " " 5 "                  | 1      |
| 4 months. . . . .          | 1,143  | 2 " " 6 "                  | 28     |
| 4 months and 10 days . . . | 1      | 2 " " 9 "                  | 1      |
| 4 " " 20 " . . .           | 2      | 3 years. . . . .           | 64     |
| 5 months . . . . .         | 203    | 3 years and 30 days . .    | 1      |
| 2 months and 5 days . . .  | 2      | 3 years " 2 months. .      | 1      |
| 5 " " 16 " . . .           | 1      | 3 " " 3 "                  | 2      |
| 6 months . . . . .         | 3,165  | 4 years. . . . .           | 14     |
| 6 months and 15 days . . . | 1      | 5 " . . . . .              | 2      |
| 6 " " 20 " . . .           | 5      | 6 " . . . . .              | 2      |
| 6 " " 40 " . . .           | 2      | 7 " . . . . .              | 1      |
| 6 " " 60 " . . .           | 4      |                            |        |
| 7 months . . . . .         | 72     | Total . . . . .            | 61,513 |
| 7 months and 20 days. . .  | 1      |                            |        |

## IV.

OF THE 61,513 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED

| For the first    | time, . | 32,530 | For the thirty-fifth | time, . | 18     |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|---------|--------|
| " second         | " .     | 10,424 | " thirty-sixth       | " .     | 16     |
| " third          | " .     | 5,217  | " thirty-seventh     | " .     | 15     |
| " fourth         | " .     | 3,011  | " thirty-eighth      | " .     | 14     |
| " fifth          | " .     | 1,903  | " thirty-ninth       | " .     | 14     |
| " sixth          | " .     | 1,728  | " fortieth           | " .     | 14     |
| " seventh        | " .     | 1,090  | " forty-first        | " .     | 13     |
| " eighth         | " .     | 789    | " forty-second       | " .     | 9      |
| " ninth          | " .     | 644    | " forty-third        | " .     | 8      |
| " tenth          | " .     | 643    | " forty-fourth       | " .     | 8      |
| " eleventh       | " .     | 387    | " forty-fifth        | " .     | 8      |
| " twelfth        | " .     | 387    | " forty-sixth        | " .     | 8      |
| " thirteenth     | " .     | 291    | " forty-seventh      | " .     | 8      |
| " fourteenth     | " .     | 272    | " forty-eighth       | " .     | 7      |
| " fifteenth      | " .     | 268    | " forty-ninth        | " .     | 7      |
| " sixteenth      | " .     | 197    | " fiftieth           | " .     | 7      |
| " seventeenth    | " .     | 172    | " fifty-first        | " .     | 6      |
| " eighteenth     | " .     | 169    | " fifty-second       | " .     | 6      |
| " nineteenth     | " .     | 166    | " fifty-third        | " .     | 5      |
| " twentieth      | " .     | 166    | " fifty-fourth       | " .     | 5      |
| " twenty-first   | " .     | 117    | " fifty-fifth        | " .     | 5      |
| " twenty-second  | " .     | 100    | " fifty-sixth        | " .     | 3      |
| " twenty-third   | " .     | 90     | " fifty-seventh      | " .     | 3      |
| " twenty-fourth  | " .     | 90     | " fifty-eighth       | " .     | 3      |
| " twenty-fifth   | " .     | 90     | " fifty-ninth        | " .     | 3      |
| " twenty-sixth   | " .     | 61     | " sixtieth,          | " .     | 3      |
| " twenty-seventh | " .     | 48     | " sixty-first,       | " .     | 2      |
| " twenty-eighth  | " .     | 44     | " sixty-second       | " .     | 2      |
| " twenty-ninth   | " .     | 42     | " sixty-third        | " .     | 2      |
| " thirtieth      | " .     | 42     | " sixty-fourth       | " .     | 2      |
| " thirty-first   | " .     | 39     | " sixty-fifth        | " .     | 1      |
| " thirty-second  | " .     | 25     | " sixty-sixth        | " .     | 1      |
| " thirty-third   | " .     | 23     |                      |         |        |
| " thirty-fourth  | " .     | 22     | Total, . . . . .     |         | 61,513 |

## V.

## NATIVITY.

|                          |        |                            |        |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| United States, . . . . . | 36,172 | Belgium, . . . . .         | 20     |
| Ireland, . . . . .       | 12,544 | Norway, . . . . .          | 21     |
| Germany, . . . . .       | 4,772  | Spain, . . . . .           | 14     |
| England, . . . . .       | 3,449  | Australia, . . . . .       | 13     |
| Scotland, . . . . .      | 997    | Africa, . . . . .          | 12     |
| Wales, . . . . .         | 898    | Arabia, . . . . .          | 14     |
| Canada, . . . . .        | 541    | Isle of Man, . . . . .     | 8      |
| Switzerland, . . . . .   | 336    | Mexico, . . . . .          | 10     |
| France, . . . . .        | 280    | Island of Malta, . . . . . | 6      |
| Italy, . . . . .         | 253    | Central America, . . . . . | 7      |
| Hungary, . . . . .       | 276    | China, . . . . .           | 5      |
| Austria, . . . . .       | 244    | West Indies, . . . . .     | 4      |
| Sweden, . . . . .        | 123    | Brazil, . . . . .          | 2      |
| Poland, . . . . .        | 155    | Portugal, . . . . .        | 1      |
| Russia, . . . . .        | 126    | Greece, . . . . .          | 2      |
| Holland, . . . . .       | 69     | Chili, . . . . .           | 1      |
| Ocean, . . . . .         | 45     | Roumania, . . . . .        | 1      |
| Denmark, . . . . .       | 40     | Unknown, . . . . .         | 34     |
| East Indies, . . . . .   | 18     |                            |        |
|                          |        | Total, . . . . .           | 61,513 |

## VI.

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Under 20 years of age . . . . . | 6,067  |
| From 20 to 30 years . . . . .   | 23,183 |
| " 30 " 40 "                     | 16,127 |
| " 40 " 50 "                     | 10,083 |
| " 50 " 60 "                     | 4,525  |
| 60 years and over . . . . .     | 1,528  |
| Total . . . . .                 | 61,513 |

## VII.

## SOCIAL RELATIONS.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Single . . . . .   | 35,703 |
| Married . . . . .  | 20,392 |
| Widowers . . . . . | 3,503  |
| Widows . . . . .   | 1,915  |
| Total . . . . .    | 61,513 |

## VIII.

## EDUCATION.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Read and write . . . . .         | 42,128 |
| Read but not write . . . . .     | 10,765 |
| Neither read nor write . . . . . | 8,620  |
| Total . . . . .                  | 61,513 |

## IX.

OF THE 8,620 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, WERE:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Natives of United States . . . . . | 4,106 |
| " Ireland . . . . .                | 2,809 |
| " England . . . . .                | 476   |
| " Wales . . . . .                  | 278   |
| " Germany . . . . .                | 240   |
| " Hungary . . . . .                | 164   |
| " Italy . . . . .                  | 141   |
| " Scotland . . . . .               | 95    |
| " Canada . . . . .                 | 54    |
| " Poland . . . . .                 | 72    |
| " Austria . . . . .                | 58    |
| " Russia . . . . .                 | 48    |
| " France . . . . .                 | 21    |
| " Switzerland . . . . .            | 15    |
| " Arabia . . . . .                 | 16    |
| " Holland . . . . .                | 10    |
| " Belgium . . . . .                | 2     |
| " East Indies . . . . .            | 2     |
| " China . . . . .                  | 1     |
| " Sweden . . . . .                 | 1     |
| " Spain . . . . .                  | 1     |
| " Central America . . . . .        | 1     |
| " Greece . . . . .                 | 1     |
| " Ocean . . . . .                  | 1     |
| " Unknown . . . . .                | 7     |
| Total . . . . .                    | 8,620 |

## X.

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Abstinent                | 4,773  |
| Moderate drinkers        | 15,330 |
| Occasionally intemperate | 30,332 |
| Intemperate              | 11,078 |
| Total                    | 61,513 |

## XI.

## COLOR.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| White males     | 47,776 |
| Colored males   | 4,516  |
| White females   | 8,473  |
| Colored females | 748    |
| Total           | 61,513 |

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Statistical Tables.





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## XII.

|                                                                |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number in confinement December 31, 1891, . . . . .             | 810   |
| Received from January 1, 1892, to December 31, 1892, . . . . . | 4,227 |
| Total, . . . . .                                               | 5,037 |

### OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

|                                                   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence, . . . . .   | 3,979 |
| "    order of Court, . . . . .                    | 82    |
| "    reduction of time, . . . . .                 | 126   |
| "    Governor's pardon, . . . . .                 | 1     |
| Escaped without recapture, . . . . .              | 4     |
| Died, . . . . .                                   | 15    |
| Removed to the Hospital for the Insane, . . . . . | 10    |
| Total, . . . . .                                  | 4,217 |

### LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1892.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Males, white, . . . . .   | 605 |
| "    colored, . . . . .   | 138 |
| Females, white, . . . . . | 743 |
| "    colored, . . . . .   | 9   |
| Total, . . . . .          | 820 |

## XIII.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED DURING EACH MONTH WAS:

|                     | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January . . . . .   | 304    | 37       | 341    |
| February . . . . .  | 270    | 50       | 320    |
| March . . . . .     | 385    | 48       | 433    |
| April . . . . .     | 269    | 47       | 316    |
| May . . . . .       | 287    | 49       | 336    |
| June . . . . .      | 335    | 58       | 393    |
| July . . . . .      | 253    | 52       | 305    |
| August . . . . .    | 334    | 31       | 365    |
| September . . . . . | 341    | 59       | 400    |
| October . . . . .   | 325    | 41       | 366    |
| November . . . . .  | 282    | 33       | 265    |
| Deeember . . . . .  | 344    | 43       | 387    |
| <hr/>               |        |          |        |
| Total . . . . .     |        |          | 4,227  |

## XIV.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH  
MONTH OF 1892 WAS:

|                     | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January . . . . .   | 755    | 68       | 823    |
| February . . . . .  | 717    | 84       | 801    |
| March . . . . .     | 747    | 86       | 833    |
| April . . . . .     | 683    | 84       | 767    |
| May . . . . .       | 664    | 78       | 742    |
| June . . . . .      | 685    | 84       | 769    |
| July . . . . .      | 636    | 84       | 720    |
| August . . . . .    | 652    | 88       | 740    |
| September . . . . . | 668    | 97       | 765    |
| October . . . . .   | 709    | 79       | 788    |
| November . . . . .  | 678    | 68       | 746    |
| December . . . . .  | 743    | 77       | 820    |

xv.

OF THE 4,227 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
THERE WERE COMMITTED:

|                                                                 |  |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County, . . . . .      |  | 46    |
| " " " Fayette County, . . . . .                                 |  | 7     |
| " Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County, . . . . .                 |  | 493   |
| " " Washington County, . . . . .                                |  | 61    |
| " " Westmoreland County, . . . . .                              |  | 46    |
| " " Fayette County, . . . . .                                   |  | 25    |
| " " Beaver County, . . . . .                                    |  | 22    |
| " " Armstrong County, . . . . .                                 |  | 9     |
| " " Erie County, . . . . .                                      |  | 8     |
| " " Lawrence County, . . . . .                                  |  | 8     |
| " " Mereer County, . . . . .                                    |  | 7     |
| " " Butler County, . . . . .                                    |  | 8     |
| " " Jefferson County, . . . . .                                 |  | 8     |
| " " Greene County, . . . . .                                    |  | 3     |
| " " Crawford County, . . . . .                                  |  | 1     |
| " " Clarion County, . . . . .                                   |  | 1     |
| By John Gripp, Esq., Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, . . . . . |  | 712   |
| " B. McKenna, " " " " "                                         |  | 852   |
| " J. B. Hyndman, " " " " "                                      |  | 490   |
| " A. H. Leslie, " " " " "                                       |  | 194   |
| " C. E. Suceop, " " " " "                                       |  | 386   |
| " Jas. G. Wyman, Mayor of Allegheny, . . . . .                  |  | 37    |
| " N. H. Voegtly, " " . . . . .                                  |  | 92    |
| " W. M. Kennedy, " " . . . . .                                  |  | 116   |
| " D. McKelvey, Esq., Deputy Mayor of Allegheny, . . . . .       |  | 117   |
| " A. J. Brinker, Esq., Police Magistrate, Allegheny, . . . . .  |  | 85    |
| " Thos. Tilbrook, Mayor of MeKeesport, . . . . .                |  | 189   |
| " Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County, . . . . .            |  | 184   |
| " " " Mereer County, . . . . .                                  |  | 10    |
| " " " Washington County, . . . . .                              |  | 6     |
| " " " Lawrence County, . . . . .                                |  | 4     |
| Total, . . . . .                                                |  | 4,327 |

## XVI

## CRIME OR OFFENCE

|                                                                |      |                                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Adultery . . . . .                                             | 12   | Eseape . . . . .                                       | 4   |
| Appeal Cases . . . . .                                         | 2    | Entering railroad car to com-<br>mit larceny . . . . . | 4   |
| Assault . . . . .                                              | 6    |                                                        |     |
| Assault and battery . . . . .                                  | 82   |                                                        |     |
| Assault and battery, aggravated                                | 49   | False pretences . . . . .                              | 9   |
| Assault and battery, felonious,                                | 35   | False pretences and larceny .                          | 2   |
| Assault and battery, with in-<br>tent to rape . . . . .        | 3    | Fast driving. . . . .                                  | 3   |
| Assault and battery, with in-<br>tent to rob . . . . .         | 1    | Forgery . . . . .                                      | 3   |
| Assault and battery, with in-<br>tent to kill . . . . .        | 1    | Furnishing liquor unlawfully                           | 2   |
| Assault and battery, and ob-<br>structing an officer . . . . . | 1    | Fclonious shooting and cut-<br>ting . . . . .          | 2   |
| Attempt to commit felony . .                                   | 1    | Gambling . . . . .                                     | 8   |
| Attempt to commit lareeny . .                                  | 1    | Horse stcaling. . . . .                                | 6   |
| Attempt to poison . . . . .                                    | 1    |                                                        |     |
| Abducting a child . . . . .                                    | 1    | Interfering with an officer . .                        | 12  |
| Abortion . . . . .                                             | 2    | Indecent exposure of person.                           | 16  |
|                                                                |      |                                                        |     |
| Being a professional thief . .                                 | 1    | Keeping a bawdy house . . .                            | 3   |
| Being a tramp . . . . .                                        | 4    | Keeping a disorderly house..                           | 94  |
| Being a eommon prostitute .                                    | 24   | Keeping a gambling house. .                            | 5   |
| Bigamiy . . . . .                                              | 3    |                                                        |     |
| Breaking and entering build'g                                  | 6    | Larceny. . . . .                                       | 163 |
| Breaking prison . . . . .                                      | 4    | Larceny from person . . . .                            | 12  |
| Burglary . . . . .                                             | 7    | Larceny by bailee . . . . .                            | 8   |
| Carrying concealed weapons .                                   | 12   | Larceny and recciving stolen<br>goods. . . . .         | 6   |
| Conspiracy . . . . .                                           | 2    | Larceny and felony . . . . .                           | 2   |
| Cruelty to children . . . . .                                  | 7    |                                                        |     |
|                                                                |      |                                                        |     |
| Disorderly conduct . . . . .                                   | 1777 | Malicious mischief . . . . .                           | 8   |
| Drunkenness . . . . .                                          | 233  | Maliciously casting stones .                           | 2   |
| Drunkenness and disorderly<br>econduct . . . . .               | 67   | Manslaughter . . . . .                                 | 1   |
| Desertion . . . . .                                            | 1    | Misdemeanor . . . . .                                  | 6   |
|                                                                |      | Murder . . . . .                                       | 4   |
|                                                                |      |                                                        |     |
| Embezzlement . . . . .                                         | 10   | Neglecting family . . . . .                            | 5   |
| Entering building and larceny                                  | 17   | Perjury . . . . .                                      | 3   |
| Entering building to eommit<br>felony . . . . .                | 4    | Personating an officer . . . .                         | 2   |
|                                                                |      | Pointing fire arms . . . . .                           | 5   |
|                                                                |      | Rape . . . . .                                         | 4   |

|                                        |     |                                                             |      |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Receiving stolen goods . . . . .       | 5   | Unlawful wounding . . . . .                                 | 2    |
| Refusing to aid an officer . . . . .   | 2   | Vagrancy . . . * . . . . .                                  | 732  |
| Resisting an officer . . . . .         | 1   | Vagrancy and drunkenness . . .                              | 2    |
| Riot . . . . .                         | 3   | Vagrancy and disorderly conduct <sup>†</sup> . . . . .      | 3    |
| Riot and assault and battery . . . . . | 2   | Violating borough or city ordinances <sup>‡</sup> . . . . . | 23   |
| Robbery . . . . .                      | 2   | Visiting a disorderly house . . .                           | 90   |
| Selling liquor unlawfully . . . . .    | 197 | Visiting a gambling house . . .                             | 9    |
| Suspicious characters . . . . .        | 366 |                                                             |      |
| Sodomy. . . . .                        | 2   | Total. . . . .                                              | 4227 |
| Trespass . . . . .                     | 5   |                                                             |      |

## XVII.

## OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1892.

|                          |    |                         |       |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|-------|
| Actors . . . . .         | 2  | Druggists . . . . .     | 5     |
| Agents . . . . .         | 24 | Drillers . . . . .      | 24    |
| Alderman . . . . .       | 1  | Detective . . . . .     | 1     |
| Barbers . . . . .        | 36 | Dressmaker . . . . .    | 1     |
| Bakers . . . . .         | 25 | Dentist . . . . .       | 1     |
| Bartenders . . . . .     | 10 | Electritian . . . . .   | 3     |
| Blacksmiths . . . . .    | 24 | Engincers . . . . .     | 26    |
| Bricklayers . . . . .    | 48 | Engravers . . . . .     | 2     |
| Brakesmen . . . . .      | 46 | Farmers . . . . .       | 24    |
| Broommaker . . . . .     | 1  | Firemen . . . . .       | 31    |
| Brewers . . . . .        | 5  | Florists . . . . .      | 4     |
| Brushmakers . . . . .    | 4  | Grinders . . . . .      | 2     |
| Boothblacks . . . . .    | 3  | Glasscutters . . . . .  | 5     |
| Boilermakers . . . . .   | 25 | Gardners . . . . .      | 10    |
| Bookkeepers . . . . .    | 5  | Gasfitter . . . . .     | 1     |
| Boxmaker . . . . .       | 1  | Glassblowers . . . . .  | 80    |
| Butchers . . . . .       | 14 | Glassworkers . . . . .  | 25    |
| Bookbinders . . . . .    | 2  | Galvanizer . . . . .    | 1     |
| Boltmaker . . . . .      | 1  | Glasspacker . . . . .   | 1     |
| Bridgebuilders . . . . . | 5  | Heaters . . . . .       | 16    |
| Brickmoulders . . . . .  | 8  | Houseworkers . . . . .  | 577   |
| Carpenters . . . . .     | 71 | Horseshoers . . . . .   | 2     |
| Confectioners . . . . .  | 2  | Hucksters . . . . .     | 7     |
| Cabinetmakers . . . . .  | 6  | Harnessmakers . . . . . | 2     |
| Chainmaker . . . . .     | 1  | Jewelers . . . . .      | 2     |
| Currier . . . . .        | 1  | Laborers . . . . .      | 1,810 |
| Cigarmakers . . . . .    | 18 | Machinists . . . . .    | 47    |
| Carriagemaker . . . . .  | 1  | Masons . . . . .        | 15    |
| Clerks . . . . .         | 34 | Miners . . . . .        | 105   |
| Cutter . . . . .         | 1  | Moulders . . . . .      | 62    |
| Coopers . . . . .        | 7  |                         |       |
| Cooks . . . . .          | 40 |                         |       |
| Corkers . . . . .        | 2  |                         |       |
| Conductors . . . . .     | 2  |                         |       |
| Contractors . . . . .    | 2  |                         |       |

|                         |     |                         |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------|
| Musicians . . . . .     | 3   | Salesmen . . . . .      | 11    |
| Merchants . . . . .     | 3   | Sailors . . . . .       | 12    |
| Messenger boy . . . . . | 1   | Saloonkeepers . . . . . | 3     |
| Motormen . . . . .      | 2   | Sailmakers . . . . .    | 4     |
|                         |     | Sawyer . . . . .        | 1     |
| Nailers . . . . .       | 5   | Shoemakers . . . . .    | 44    |
| No Occupation . . . . . | 14  | Storekeepers . . . . .  | 7     |
| Nurses . . . . .        | 5   | Steamfitters . . . . .  | 5     |
| Newsboy . . . . .       | 1   | Stonecutters . . . . .  | 12    |
|                         |     | Switehman . . . . .     | 1     |
| Operators . . . . .     | 11  | Soldier . . . . .       | 1     |
| Offieers . . . . .      | 2   | Spinner . . . . .       | 1     |
|                         |     | Soapmaker . . . . .     | 1     |
| Photographer . . . . .  | 1   | Stairbuilder . . . . .  | 1     |
| Painters . . . . .      | 51  |                         |       |
| Pavers . . . . .        | 8   | Teamisters . . . . .    | 199   |
| Peddlars . . . . .      | 12  | Tailors . . . . .       | 15    |
| Plumbers . . . . .      | 23  | Tinners . . . . .       | 23    |
| Plasterers . . . . .    | 6   | Tanners . . . . .       | 7     |
| Polishers . . . . .     | 10  | Teachers . . . . .      | 6     |
| Paperhanglers . . . . . | 6   | Turners . . . . .       | 2     |
| Printers . . . . .      | 32  | Tooldressers . . . . .  | 2     |
| Puddlers . . . . .      | 179 | Tobaeconist . . . . .   | 1     |
| Potters . . . . .       | 11  |                         |       |
| Physcians . . . . .     | 3   | Upholsterers . . . . .  | 2     |
|                         |     |                         |       |
| Quarrymen . . . . .     | 3   | Watchman . . . . .      | 1     |
| Riveters . . . . .      | 2   | Waiters . . . . .       | 69    |
| Rollers . . . . .       | 14  | Weavers . . . . .       | 4     |
| Roofers . . . . .       | 7   | Wiredrawer . . . . .    | 1     |
| Reporter . . . . .      | 1   | Wagonmäkers . . . . .   | 2     |
|                         |     | Total . . . . .         | 4,227 |

## XVIII.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                                |       |                                 |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 10 days . . . . .              | 16    | 7 months and 20 days . . . . .  | 1     |
| 20 " . . . . .                 | 7     | 8 months . . . . .              | 26    |
| 25 " . . . . .                 | 1     | 9 " . . . . .                   | 33    |
| 30 " . . . . .                 | 2,607 | 10 " . . . . .                  | 17    |
| 40 " . . . . .                 | 1     | 11 " . . . . .                  | 2     |
| 45 " . . . . .                 | 1     | 1 year . . . . .                | 107   |
| 50 " . . . . .                 | 1     | 1 year and 5 days . . . . .     | 1     |
| 60 " . . . . .                 | 429   | 1 year and 60 days . . . . .    | 1     |
| 65 " . . . . .                 | 1     | 13 months . . . . .             | 1     |
| 90 " . . . . .                 | 413   | 14 " . . . . .                  | 1     |
| 150 " . . . . .                | 1     | 15 " . . . . .                  | 11    |
| 180 " . . . . .                | 2     | 18 " . . . . .                  | 18    |
| 1 month . . . . .              | 4     | 18 months and 10 days . . . . . | 1     |
| 2 months . . . . .             | 3     | 22 months . . . . .             | 1     |
| 3 " . . . . .                  | 169   | 28 months and 10 days . . . . . | 1     |
| 3 months and 20 days . . . . . | 23    | 30 months . . . . .             | 3     |
| 3 " " 30 " . . . . .           | 24    | 2 years . . . . .               | 21    |
| 4 months . . . . .             | 84    | 2 years and 3 months . . . . .  | 1     |
| 4 months and 10 days . . . . . | 1     | 3 years . . . . .               | 6     |
| 5 months . . . . .             | 24    | 4 " . . . . .                   | 1     |
| 6 " . . . . .                  | 151   | 5 " . . . . .                   | 1     |
| 6 months and 20 days . . . . . | 1     | 6 " . . . . .                   | 1     |
| 6 " " 40 " . . . . .           | 1     |                                 |       |
| 6 " " 60 " . . . . .           | 1     | Total . . . . .                 | 4,227 |
| 7 months . . . . .             | 5     |                                 |       |

## XIX.

OF THE 4,227 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED

|                  |       |       |                   |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| For the first    | time, | 2,217 | For the thirtieth | time, | 3     |
| " second         | " .   | 766   | " thirty-first    | " .   | 5     |
| " third          | " .   | 420   | " thirty-second   | " .   | 2     |
| " fourth         | " .   | 195   | " thirty-third    | " .   | 1     |
| " fifth          | " .   | 130   | " thirty-fourth   | " .   | 2     |
| " sixth          | " .   | 117   | " thirty-fifth    | " .   | 2     |
| " seventh        | " .   | 63    | " thirty-seventh  | " .   | 1     |
| " eighth         | " .   | 53    | " forty-fifth     | " .   | 1     |
| " ninth          | " .   | 34    | " forty-sixth     | " .   | 1     |
| " tenth          | " .   | 41    | " forty-seventh   | " .   | 1     |
| " eleventh       | " .   | 14    | " forty-eighth    | " .   | 2     |
| " twelfth        | " .   | 21    | " forty-ninth     | " .   | 2     |
| " thirteenth     | " .   | 7     | " fiftieth        | " .   | 2     |
| " fourteenth     | " .   | 19    | " fifty-first     | " .   | 1     |
| " fifteenth      | " .   | 23    | " fifty-second    | " .   | 1     |
| " sixteenth      | " .   | 7     | " fifty-fourth    | " .   | 1     |
| " seventeenth    | " .   | 5     | " fifty-fifth     | " .   | 1     |
| " eighteenth     | " .   | 2     | " fifty-sixth     | " .   | 1     |
| " nineteenth     | " .   | 7     | " fifty-seventh   | " .   | 1     |
| " twentieth      | " .   | 9     | " fifty-eighth    | " .   | 1     |
| " twenty-first   | " .   | 9     | " fifty-ninth     | " .   | 1     |
| " twenty-second  | " .   | 5     | " sixtieth,       | " .   | 1     |
| " twenty-third   | " .   | 2     | " sixty-third     | " .   | 1     |
| " twenty-fourth  | " .   | 10    | " sixty-fourth    | " .   | 1     |
| " twenty-fifth   | " .   | 12    | " sixty-sixth     | " .   | 1     |
| " twenty-sixth   | " .   | 1     | Total,            | ..... | 4,227 |
| " twenty-seventh | " .   | 1     |                   |       |       |

## XX.

## NATIVITY.

|                          |       |                            |       |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| United States, . . . . . | 2,720 | France, . . . . .          | 15    |
| Ireland, . . . . .       | 681   | Sweden, . . . . .          | 13    |
| Germany, . . . . .       | 250   | Belgium, . . . . .         | 4     |
| England, . . . . .       | 217   | Norway, . . . . .          | 5     |
| Scotland, . . . . .      | 62    | Mexico, . . . . .          | 3     |
| Wales, . . . . .         | 54    | Switzerland, . . . . .     | 11    |
| Hungary, . . . . .       | 39    | Denmark, . . . . .         | 3     |
| Austria, . . . . .       | 40    | Arabia, . . . . .          | 3     |
| Poland, . . . . .        | 32    | Holland, . . . . .         | 1     |
| Russia, . . . . .        | 25    | East Indies, . . . . .     | 1     |
| Italy, . . . . .         | 23    | Central America, . . . . . | 1     |
| Canada, . . . . .        | 24    |                            |       |
|                          |       | Total, . . . . .           | 4,227 |

## XXI.

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Under 20 years of age . . . . . | 299   |
| From 20 to 30 years . . . . .   | 1,441 |
| " 30 " 40 " . . . . .           | 1,312 |
| " 40 " 50 " . . . . .           | 746   |
| " 50 " 60 " . . . . .           | 341   |
| 60 years and over . . . . .     | 88    |
|                                 |       |
| Total . . . . .                 | 4,227 |

## XXII.

## PARENTAL RELATIONS.

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Parents living at 16, . . . . .    | 2,962        |
| Father died before 16, . . . . .   | 534          |
| Mother died before 16, . . . . .   | 321          |
| Both parents dead at 16, . . . . . | 410          |
| Total . . . . .                    | <u>4,237</u> |

## XXIII.

## EDUCATION.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Read and write . . . . .         | 2,978        |
| Read but not write . . . . .     | 652          |
| Neither read nor write . . . . . | 597          |
| Total . . . . .                  | <u>4,227</u> |

## XXIV.

OF THE 597 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, WERE

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of United States . . . . . | 296 |
| " Ireland . . . . .                | 156 |
| " England . . . . .                | 27  |
| " Hungary . . . . .                | 19  |
| " Poland . . . . .                 | 21  |
| " Wales . . . . .                  | 16  |
| " Italy . . . . .                  | 13  |
| " Germany . . . . .                | 11  |
| " Austria . . . . .                | 15  |
| " Russia . . . . .                 | 10  |
| " Scotland . . . . .               | 4   |
| " Arabia . . . . .                 | 3   |
| " Switzerland . . . . .            | 2   |
| " Belgium . . . . .                | 2   |
| " France . . . . .                 | 2   |
| Total . . . . .                    | 597 |

## XXV.

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Abstinent                | 214   |
| Moderate drinkers        | 621   |
| Occasionally intemperate | 2,601 |
| Intemperate              | 791   |
| Total                    | 4,227 |

## XXVI.

## COLOR.

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| White males     | 3,255 |
| Colored males   | 424   |
| White females   | 501   |
| Colored females | 47    |
| Total           | 4,227 |

## XXVII.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholic,                | 2,247 |
| Methodist,                     | 755   |
| Presbyterian,                  | 399   |
| Lutheran,                      | 207   |
| Baptist,                       | 214   |
| Episcopalian,                  | 161   |
| Jews,                          | 20    |
| Other religious denominations, | 102   |
| No religious instruction,      | 122   |
| Total,                         | 4,227 |

## XXVIII.

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Unapprenticed . . . . .             | 3,356 |
| Apprenticed and absconded . . . . . | 9     |
| Apprenticed . . . . .               | 862   |
| Total . . . . .                     | 4,227 |

## XXIX.

## ARMY OR NAVY PRISONERS.

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Served in the army or navy . . . . . | 219   |
| In neither . . . . .                 | 4,008 |
| Total . . . . .                      | 4,227 |

XXX.

TABLE SHOWING THE GAIN AND LOSS IN THE WEIGHT OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

| TIME IMPRISONED.                                 | Number Weighed. | Increase. | Decrease. | Balance of Increase over Decrease. | Average Increase over Decrease. | Largest Single Increase. | Largest Single Decrease. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>MALES.</b>                                    |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                          |                          |
| Less than thirty days, . . . . .                 | 89              | 120       | 138       | —18                                | —0.2                            | 13                       | 48                       |
| From thirty to ninety days, . . . . .            | 2,586           | 11,351    | 2,492     | 8,859                              | 3.3                             | 89                       | 84                       |
| From ninety days to six months, . . . . .        | 737             | 3,503     | 1,159     | 2,344                              | 3.1                             | 67                       | 51                       |
| From six months to two years and over, . . . . . | 226             | 508       | 1,146     | —638                               | —2.8                            | 55                       | 47                       |
|                                                  | 3,638           | 15,482    | 4,935     | 10,547                             | 2.9                             |                          |                          |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                                  |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                          |                          |
| Less than thirty days, . . . . .                 | 16              | 20        | 3         | 17                                 | 1.0                             | 12                       | 3                        |
| From thirty to ninety days, . . . . .            | 425             | 2,328     | 1,453     | 875                                | 2.0                             | 60                       | 45                       |
| From ninety days to six months, . . . . .        | 89              | 721       | 128       | 593                                | 6.6                             | 35                       | 20                       |
| From six months to two years and over, . . . . . | 18              | 112       | 67        | 45                                 | 2.5                             | 29                       | 25                       |
|                                                  | 548             | 3,181     | 1,651     | 1,530                              | 2.9                             |                          |                          |

## XXXI.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE  
AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

| Year. | Total Number. | From Pittsburgh. | From Allegheny. | Towns in Allegheny County. | From other Counties. |
|-------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| *1870 | 1,182         |                  | 254             | 75                         | 0                    |
| 1871  | 1,936         | 598              | 222             | 116                        | 0                    |
| 1872  | 1,853         | 1,274            | 428             | 149                        | 2                    |
| 1873  | 2,061         | 1,575            | 410             | 53                         | 23                   |
| 1874  | 2,385         | 1,945            | 326             | 67                         | 47                   |
| 1875  | 1,760         | 1,394            | 225             | 46                         | 95                   |
| 1876  | 1,610         | 886              | 361             | 229                        | 134                  |
| 1877  | 1,627         | 868              | 410             | 205                        | 144                  |
| 1878  | 2,154         | 1,507            | 392             | 57                         | 198                  |
| 1879  | 2,012         | 1,374            | 459             | 47                         | 132                  |
| 1880  | 1,762         | 1,150            | 437             | 38                         | 136                  |
| 1881  | 1,989         | 1,514            | 310             | 40                         | 105                  |
| 1882  | 2,613         | 2,096            | 317             | 91                         | 109                  |
| 1883  | 2,790         | 2,317            | 277             | 100                        | 96                   |
| 1884  | 3,887         | 2,862            | 804             | 113                        | 108                  |
| 1885  | 4,573         | 3,401            | 929             | 153                        | 90                   |
| 1886  | 3,862         | 2,878            | 646             | 209                        | 129                  |
| 1887  | 3,448         | 2,766            | 439             | 100                        | 143                  |
| 1888  | 3,135         | 2,508            | 368             | 139                        | 120                  |
| 1889  | 3,264         | 2,529            | 478             | 76                         | 181                  |
| 1890  | 3,880         | 3,090            | 510             | 110                        | 170                  |
| 1891  | 4,503         | 3,556            | 447             | 306                        | 200                  |
| 1892  | 4,227         | 3,173            | 447             | 373                        | 234                  |
|       | 61,513        | 46,129           | 9,896           | 2,892                      | 2,596                |

\* Including prisoners admitted since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

## XXXII.

## NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

FROM 1870 TO 1891, BOTH YEARS INCLUSIVE.

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia . . . . .                                  | 25  |
| Consumption . . . . .                                | 18  |
| Delirium tremens . . . . .                           | 17  |
| Typhoid fever . . . . .                              | 17  |
| Heart disease . . . . .                              | 8   |
| Phthisis . . . . .                                   | 7   |
| Dropsy . . . . .                                     | 7   |
| Apoplexy . . . . .                                   | 4   |
| Suicide . . . . .                                    | 4   |
| Accident . . . . .                                   | 4   |
| Hemorrhage . . . . .                                 | 4   |
| Debility . . . . .                                   | 4   |
| Epilepsy . . . . .                                   | 4   |
| Peritonitis . . . . .                                | 2   |
| Congestion of the brain . . . . .                    | 2   |
| Convulsions . . . . .                                | 2   |
| Smallpox . . . . .                                   | 1   |
| Opium eating . . . . .                               | 1   |
| Scarlet fever . . . . .                              | 1   |
| Syphilis . . . . .                                   | 1   |
| Cerebro spinal meningitis . . . . .                  | 1   |
| Tetanus . . . . .                                    | 1   |
| Emphysema . . . . .                                  | 1   |
| Ovarian tumor . . . . .                              | 1   |
| Chronic diarrhoea and ulceration of bowels . . . . . | 1   |
| Homoptysis . . . . .                                 | 1   |
| Asthma . . . . .                                     | 1   |
| Chronic bronchitis . . . . .                         | 1   |
| Inflammation of bowels and exhaustion . . . . .      | 1   |
| Total . . . . .                                      | 142 |

## NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1892.

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Debility . . . . .       | 5  |
| Epilepsy . . . . .       | 2  |
| Heart disease . . . . .  | 2  |
| Cholera morbus . . . . . | 2  |
| Pneumonia . . . . .      | 2  |
| Consumption . . . . .    | 1  |
| Gastritis . . . . .      | 1  |
| Total, . . . . .         | 15 |

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Chaplain's Report.

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## Chaplain's Report.

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CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1892.

*To the Honorable the Board of Managers of Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my second Annual Report as Chaplain of Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

The year has been one of varied and enlarging experiences. The field has been large, far beyond the power of one man's cultivation. Even to learn the names of all offenders would be no small task. To enter into the merits or demerits of each case, make what a physician would call a proper diagnosis, and suit the remedy to the disease, requires more time and talent than is mine to command. There is a prevailing opinion in many quarters that the work in any institution of this character is one continual round of monotony. From a general view that may be true. We make monotony or variety in the way we view things. One man looks at a field full of blooming flowers and sees nothing but a monotony of brilliant coloring; another views not the field in its entirety, but flower by flower, through the glass, taking note of their peculiar characteristics and finds not monotony but wondrous variety. For him there is no such thing as monotony, unless it is the monotony of variety. So in the work in any penal or reformatory institution. He who looks at prisoners, fed the same, clothed the same, looks on them all as prisoners, finds a wearisome sameness. Human nature is always the same—frail, weak, liable to err—but the personalities are always different. There is a vast deal of room for all varieties in the unity of human nature.

Cattle may be bought and sold "in the lump," but men never. Each case that meets the prison chaplain is a case in and of itself not to be merged into or blended with another. There is an individuality that must be respected. There is an individual treatment that must be suited to each case; some general lines can be followed, but even these meet with many exceptions. The first great question is to learn the case—a matter not at all easy to be done. A man is under restraint. He is playing a part; at times the ruse is apparent and transparent, but again you meet cases where the mask cannot be penetrated.

The second question is, what kind of treatment would produce the best results in the particular case in hand? A question easy to ask and difficult to answer. There is abundant room for the full and free exercise of all a man's faculties in the formation of his judgment. A heart that never grows cold is needed. Sensibilities that are not benumbed ought to be brought into play. Sanctified common sense is indispensable. There is no patent on the judgment of human nature. He who thinks he cannot be deceived as to his estimate of men, should he serve only a short while as chaplain would find that vain conceit vanishing into very "thin air." I have long since reached a conclusion that humanity is a riddle which divinity alone can solve. From the character of men and women with which we deal, at least the weaklings if not the criminals of society, there must of necessity be in the work many discouragements. I am free to say that I have more than once been thoroughly deceived, heart-saddened by the fall of those whom I had hoped reformed. Yet the minister of Christ meets such things wherever be his labors. The encouragements are not as many nor as great as one could hope. Yet there are encouragements. Some men whose history we know, and whose letters we enjoy, show that they are no more outcasts but respected and honest members of society. Some diseases, with our present imperfect treatment and medicine, can be cured, but not all. More cases will

be cured as our treatment becomes more perfect. Some criminals, with our present imperfect means and methods, can be reformed, but not all. But, because all are not reformed, shall we not labor? Even granting that the genuine cases are few, the duty to labor remains the same. In this storm of life we must ever pray on, hope on—God will take care of results. If I entertained for a moment the idea that men could not be reformed, I would never again plead with a man behind the "Gates of brass and doors of iron." There are many things of which one interested in prison work would like to speak—many things of interest that do not come within the limits of this report. Yet there are two particular things upon which I cannot be silent. Duty compels an utterance. Conscience demands it. I believe both to be radically wrong. The first is the sentencing of mere boys for a period of thirty days or longer to the Allegheny County Workhouse for mischievous, boyish pranks. I do not mean that they should not be punished. I have no sympathy whatever with that sentiment that the boy should be allowed to do as he pleased. That he is an object of pity, but not of justice. I do not deny the right of the magistrate to sentence, nor the justice of punishing; but I do most seriously question his wisdom and judgment in thus sentencing. This institution was not founded for, nor can it be conducted to meet the exigencies of such a case. With the class of prisoners we receive, largely short term men, it is impossible to use anything like a well graded system such as is in vogue in the penitentiaries. The boy who has committed his first offense is placed side by side, marches in lock-step with the hardened criminal. The neophyte and the graduate in crime work side by side; they find means of communication that cannot be detected or prevented by the best prison officers. What the young criminal will not know of crime, ways and means of committing it, will be what the adept criminal cannot teach him. When he is discharged, he goes out into the world not a penitent or reformed young man to try life's battle anew, but a juvenile graduate in crime with

a diploma from expert teachers. I have met with very few angels in disguise here. It is not the place to send a boy to take out of him misbelief or tendencies to criminality. Putting an apple that is bruised in among a number of others that are partly, or almost wholly decayed, will not make the bruised one sound.

During the last year there was a stripling of a boy only thirteen (13) years of age, wearing knee pants, committed for thirty (30) days for the boyish crime of pulling his neighbors' door bells. If this is the place to send such offenders, then the other inmates we have ought to be sent elsewhere, and Morganza and Huntingdon reformatories ought to be disbanded.

The second one is, the matter of sending here the same man time after time for thirty (30) or sixty (60) days for drunkenness. The question of drink is the burning one. It fills the prison.

The same man committed three, four and even six times for the same offense in one year. One person has been committed for the sixty-sixth time, and another for the seventieth time. Sending men to prison for a few days or months does not cure alcoholism. The gloss might as well be taken from this legal fallacy. One studying the commitments here would think that sixty days was the golden cure all; but, if he study the lives of the victims, he is in danger of arriving at the conclusion that it is a golden cure none. He is simply withdrawn from society for that period, to go out, commit the same offense, get the same sentence, and cost the county for rehearing, re-commitment and transportation. Looking at it from a mere monetary basis, it is a costly experiment. I believe that method of treating the inebriate indefensible from any standpoint. I am well aware that the problem of what is the best method of reclaiming victims of liquor is very difficult, and still awaits the proper solution. As Police Justice Kilbreth, of New York, says: "It is the question that has puzzled the wisest minds for centuries, and is very difficult to devise any scheme that will cure the evil." I am well aware of the

widely divergent methods advocated by different men. Each one has his own little pet theory each containing some truth; each fitted for some particular case, but none fitted for all. C. J. Perry, Arthur McDonald and Dr. Mason, of Fort Hamilton Home for Inebriates, and a splendid authority, claim, and I think rightly, that the only place for the victim of alcoholism is in the inebriate asylum. Dr. Hamilton advocates from six months to one year's treatment—the latter preferable—and then put them on trial to see if cured or not. It is a growing opinion that drunkenness is as much of a disease as a crime. A. Tolman Smith well says that the "leading medical associations of the world have long recognized the fact that there is a type of inebriety that is a disease, or symptom of a disease. As well class kleptomaniacs with thieves, or insane men with common brawlers as these victims of alcoholism with responsible drunkards." Some men are no more responsible for being drunk than a man is for taking smallpox or cholera. It is vain to imprison him, useless to preach to him. His evil is physical, not moral. He needs the physician, not the preacher. I believe in faith, in prayer, but I also believe in medicine, and that they work in harmony, not in conflict. There is, however, a large class of responsible drunkards. Their deeds are sins for which they will have to bear the full weight of moral responsibility. The needs of such cases must be met by medical treatment, civil law, moral training and religious conviction. And here allow me to say that I have all faith in the efficacy of the grace of God to cure all spiritual maladies, including drunkenness and intemperance. But if the civil law method is to be used, why make sixty or seventy attempts in the same way? It is a fiasco, a farce. Common sense would dictate, try some other way. I question the advisability of putting common drunks into the same prison, and in the same class in the prison with horse thieves and almost every known grade of crime. But if they are to be sent here, let another method of sentencing be used. I have no hesitancy in saying that the cumulative or indefinite sentence in con-

nection with the parole system would produce far better results than our present unscientific and imperfect methods of treatment. I am aware that this method has its imperfections; so have all human methods, but some are better than others, and I think we have one of the most imperfect, that ought to be, and can be, remedied. Passing from this, take up the regular items of report.

#### PRISON CORRESPONDENCE.

This matter requires careful attention; many practical hints are received to guide one in laboring for the moral benefit of the prisoners. Many a man can deceive you in conversation who will betray himself in his letters, I know of no wider field for the exercise of acute, yet discriminating judgement than just here. Considerable difficulty is experienced from various causes in finding the right person in delivering letters. The mail is carried from cell to cell and given out every evening when possible. All mail that is intercepted for cause, or that cannot be delivered after being announced at the close of chapel service is sent back to the P. O. and left to find its way to the dead letter office. Very few letters have to be intercepted and in such a case the prisoner is notified and given the reason why, without informing him or her what the letter contained. All the letters both outgoing and incoming are registered in books for that purpose; indexed books have been procured, and on January 1st, 1893 we begin to register alphabetically, according to names of prisoners instead of according to date. The prisoners writing day has been changed from the first Sunday of the month, as heretofore to the first Saturday, and there is now no monthly interference with the Sabbath School services of the afternoon. The number of letters received by prisoners during the year was ten thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (10,267), or three thousand four hundred and two (3,402) more than were received in 1891. The number sent out was four

thousand one hundred and eighty-nine (4,189), or six hundred and fourteen (614) more than was sent out in 1891. The total number of letters received and sent out is fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six (14,456). The amount of money received by me through the mail from January 1st, 1892, to December 31st, 1892 was six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$698.77), all of which has been receipted for by the clerk and placed to the prisoners account in the office. The number of papers received by subscription will average fifty per week, while the number collected by me from both secular and religious sources in the city of Pittsburgh will amount to five hundred per week, these with bundles of papers sent from time to time by friends, will make a total of nearly thirty thousand received annually.

#### THE LIBRARY.

This was the first year of the new library and library system, modeled after the system in use in Riverside prison. From the class of prisoners we have no library can be kept in as good order, nor run as perfectly as in a long term prison. The conditions are not so favorable as in a penitentiary. Let the following figures speak for themselves:

The library was opened for use in the latter part of January. During the year there were drawn from the library eleven thousand four hundred and one (11,401) volumes, ten thousand and forty-two (10,042) were drawn by male prisoners; seven hundred and thirty-nine (739) by female prisoners; six hundred and twenty (620) by prison officers and employees. Some of these have the binding slightly damaged, others blank leaves torn out. These are all marked in the catalogue retained for my own use. Only one book in our library has any of the printed pages torn out. Vol. 228 had pages 145 and 146 torn out by one of the female prisoners. It is but justice to the men to state that more volumes have received rough usage from the female than

the male prisoners. The total number of volumes for issue to cells was eleven hundred and thirty-six. We have as, books of reference a ten volume Encyclopedia and a Webster's International Dictionary. In December Mr. Addison Lysle, representing the Board, bought one hundred and thirty (130) German volumes, and one hundred and six (106) English volumes; one volume was presented to the library by one of the prisoners. When our periodicals are bound and books belonging to the old library are repaired we will have over fifteen hundred (1,500) volumes in good condition. During the year several prisoners were reprimanded or punished for abuse of library books, and the library privileges of two were cut off. In July some book binders material and implements were purchased, and a prisoner set to work binding new volumes and repairing old or damaged ones.

The bibles in the cells have been closely looked after according to the plan outlined in my report for 1891.

I am safe in saying that a less number of bibles have been destroyed than in former years, yet it occasionally becomes my duty to report a prisoner for abuse of his bible. The necessity for and the many advantages of a good library in any reformatory or penal institution need no emphasis at my hands, it is simply one of the indispensables.

### THE SCHOOL.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances I was unable to open the Night School the first Monday of October as required by Section III of the Rules and Regulations. School closed the last Thursday in March and reopened the first Monday in November, consequently I can report for but five months of the year instead of six. We met regularly for one and a half hours two evenings of each week, Mondays and Thursdays. Five of the prisoners rendered good assistance in teaching. For the first three months of the year the whole number in attendance was forty-five, at close of term thirty-seven were present, six had been cut off from inattention or

other causes. Two had quit on account of sickness. The attendance and attention were fairly good; twenty-four were not absent from any recitation; counting the possible attendance, as one hundred the percentage of actual attendance is 96.5. For the last two months of the year the report is as follows: The total number in attendance is fifty-five; number in at present, thirty-five; twenty-four not absent from any recitation; twenty quit from lack of intelligent interest or were dismissed for various causes. The percentage of attendance is 96.3. Combining the two terms, one hundred prisoners have attended school; twenty-eight have been dismissed for cause; forty-eight missed no recitation; percentage of attendance 96.4. Besides the regular school work, school books are furnished prisoners serving a sentence of three months or more, should they so desire. The Superintendent, Mr. Hill, is seriously considering the matter of putting the school on a different basis, making it far more efficient than it can be made under the present system. One and a half hours, two evenings in the week, is too little time to give to so important a matter.

### THE SABBATH.

The religious services of the Sabbath have been conducted regularly by myself, or in case of absence by a substitute in the person of some of my brethren in the ministry. There are three services during the day; preaching service in the Chapel in the morning at ten thirty, (10-30.) Sabbath-school for male prisoners from two to three P. M. For female, from four to five, P. M. The attendance at all these services are entirely voluntary yet the attendance is fairly good. I think I am safe in saying that fully eighty per cent. of the inmates are found in the Chapel during the morning service, at which I try to preach in plain but earnest fashion, the plain yet glorious gospel of the Son of God. The effort is to touch the conscience, reach the heart, control the will, compel surrender to the will of God, in short take Christ at His word and go and sin no more.

I studiously avoid all reference to the fact that they are prisoners, I remember always that they are men: men of like passions, same sensibilities, moved by same motives as other men. There are no more gospel misfits in prison than there are out of prison. The Bible speaks to all men everywhere as sinners and teaches them the ways, the will and grace of God. For that reason it meets all men's needs, whether in prison or out of prison as long as they are in this prison house of clay. There is no new nor special gospel needed for prison inmates. The same gospel that made a Paul out of a Saul is still the grace of God and power of God unto salvation, unto everyone that believeth whether he be white or black, male or female, in freedom or in prison. There is one gospel, that of Jesus Christ; there is one field, that is the world, and the gospel is as much at home behind the bars as it is outside the granite or brick wall. We have tried to preach the gospel; what the results are, or shall be, cannot be told in words or numbers. Moral betterment, spiritual uplift are not measured by the dollar standard, or expressed in Arabic numerals. The full effect will be known only at the final assize of Heavens' Court. Meanwhile we leave the results with Him whose "power is made perfect in weakness." The music for the morning is furnished by a prison choir of male voices under direction of Mrs. McCrinn, the organist. In the afternoon two services are held, one for male and the other for the female prisoners. In both of these the regular order of International Lessons are used. The number attending the male service will average ninety-five (95). We seldom have less than ninety (90), or over one hundred and twenty (120). This is an increase of fifty (50) during the last year. The knowledge displayed is rather elementary, yet the order, interest and attention shown are as good as in any Sunday-school class elsewhere. This is one of the most enjoyable services of the day. From 4 to 5 p. m., the same order is followed by the women who meet in the sewing room. Very few remain in their cells. The room is always well filled, at times crowded.

Miss Barney presides at the organ. The national holidays have been observed by exercises in the Chapel. Our thanks are due the Rev. E. R. Donohue for his timely and instructive address on Decoration Day, Rev. H. H. Stiles gave us a ringing and patriotic oration on July 4th. Services of music and song were rendered on Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Our thanks are due to the quartette from Sharpsburg, Mr. Davis and daughter and the Davis Mandolin Trio, of Allegheny for their kind assistance. Rev. Fathers Schwab and Langst are welcome visitants and show a readiness to come whenever called upon.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

are due and therefore made to the Christmas Letter Mission, who through its secretary, Miss Sarah Carney, supplied each prisoner with a Christmas card and letter; to J. C. Ayers for almanacs for 1893; to the following papers: The United Presbyterian, The Presbyterian Banner, The Pittsburgh Catholic, M. Canuti, Italian Journalist; The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Recorder. Also the following parties: Mr. Ed. Krieg, for a number of fine German periodicals now being bound; the Board of Management of the Home of Incurables, for many popular magazines; Mr. Wm. Hemmenhouse, of the Hostetter Company, and Messrs. William and Rob. Gibson, of the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian Book Stores. My thanks are due the Board of Managers for the kindness I have received at their hands during the year. Also to the Superintendent and Deputy for the valuable assistance they have so generously given, and to my friends, the officers, for their courteous treatment from day to day.

Respectfully,

C. L. BRADSHAW,

*Chaplain.*



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Physician's Report.

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## Physician's Report.

CLAREMONT, December 31, 1892.

*To the Honorable the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to submit the report of the physical condition of the institution for the year ending December 31st, 1892.

The sanitary arrangements have been so carefully looked after that we have escaped all epidemics.

During the cholera epidemic a special cleaning and disinfecting were ordered, and nothing was left undone to prevent the disease germinating in the institution.

There were treated during the year five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (5,833) cases as shown by statement herewith. Sixty-eight (68) patients were treated in the Hospital, three of which were hospital inmates at the begining of the year.

The total number of days of hospital treatment was one thousand and fifty-six (1,056). The average period of residence in hospital was fifteen and nine seventeenth days (15.9-17). One was unable to leave at the expiration of his sentence, remaining twelve (12) days over his time.

Two patients remain in the hospital at the close of the year. One with a lacerated hand, and the other convalescing from Typhoid fever. One female child was born in the institution.

Fifteen deaths have occurred, fourteen males and one female.

The causes of these were as follows:

Epilepsy 2, Phthisis 1, Valvular Hypertrophy of heart and Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 2, General Debility 5, Acute Gastritis 1, Cholera Morbus 2, Fatty Degeneration of heart 1.

Of these deaths four occurred within one week after being received, viz :

One seven hours, one four days, and two seven days, and all requiring hospital attention on admittance, showing the low physical condition of a large number of prisoners when admitted.



Following is a statement showing total number of and diseases treated during the year.

## STATEMENT.

|                                |       |                                  |     |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Alcoholism . . . . .           | 279   | Gonorrhœa and Gleet . . . . .    | 35  |
| Asthma . . . . .               | 15    | Glossitis . . . . .              | 3   |
| Amenorrhœa . . . . .           | 2     | Gout . . . . .                   | 1   |
| Anorexia . . . . .             | 12    | Hernia . . . . .                 | 10  |
| Acne . . . . .                 | 1     | Hemorrhoids . . . . .            | 35  |
| Aortic Insufficiency . . . . . | 1     | Headache . . . . .               | 176 |
| Burns, Bruises and Sprains .   | 23    | Incontinence of Urine . . . . .  | 8   |
| Bubo . . . . .                 | 2     | Indigestion . . . . .            | 242 |
| Bed Sores . . . . .            | 1     | Insect Sting . . . . .           | 8   |
| Bronchitis, Acute and Chronic, | 40    | Insomnia . . . . .               | 1   |
| Constipation, Acute and        |       | Icterus . . . . .                | 2   |
| Chronic . . . . .              | 2,034 | Laryngitis . . . . .             | 13  |
| Cramps . . . . .               | 401   | Leucorrhœa . . . . .             | 3   |
| Coughs and Colds . . . . .     | 784   | Lumbago . . . . .                | 7   |
| Cystitis . . . . .             | 12    | La Grippe . . . . .              | 19  |
| Chancres . . . . .             | 11    | Malaria . . . . .                | 24  |
| Chancroid . . . . .            | 2     | Morphine Habit . . . . .         | 3   |
| Conjunctivitis . . . . .       | 3     | Metrorrhagia . . . . .           | 1   |
| Chills . . . . .               | 2     | Menorrhagia . . . . .            | 3   |
| Catarrh . . . . .              | 6     | Miscarriage . . . . .            | 2   |
| Diarrhoea . . . . .            | 333   | Neuralgia . . . . .              | 92  |
| Delirium tremens . . . . .     | 19    | Nephritis . . . . .              | 9   |
| Debility . . . . .             | 21    | Night Sweats . . . . .           | 2   |
| Dysentery . . . . .            | 16    | Oophorites . . . . .             | 1   |
| Dyspepsia . . . . .            | 11    | Onanism . . . . .                | 2   |
| Earache . . . . .              | 8     | Pains in side, back and chest, . | 275 |
| Epilepsy . . . . .             | 9     | Pediculosis . . . . .            | 31  |
| Epididymites . . . . .         | 2     | Pharyngitis . . . . .            | 83  |
| Eczema . . . . .               | 28    | Pharyngitis ulcerated . . . . .  | 9   |
| Enlarged Glands . . . . .      | 4     | Phthisis . . . . .               | 8   |
| Erosion of Os Uteri . . . . .  | 1     | Pneumonia . . . . .              | 1   |
| Erysipelas Facial . . . . .    | 1     | Palpitation of heart . . . . .   | 3   |
| Febricula . . . . .            | 2     | Pleurisy . . . . .               | 21  |
| Frost Bite . . . . .           | 2     |                                  |     |
| Felon . . . . .                | 2     |                                  |     |
| Furnucle (boil) . . . . .      | 16    |                                  |     |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Poison (Rhus) . . . . .                                                            | 9   | Teeth Extracted . . . . .       | 129 |
| Psoriasis . . . . .                                                                | 2   | Toothache treated . . . . .     | 9   |
| Rheumatism Acute, Chronic<br>Inflammatory, Syphilitic and<br>Gonorrhocal . . . . . | 143 | Tonsolitis . . . . .            | 13  |
| Retention of Urine . . . . .                                                       | 4   | Tonsolitis follicular . . . . . | 2   |
| Spermatorrhoca . . . . .                                                           | 8   | Tape worm . . . . .             | 2   |
| Syphilis, Primary, Secondary<br>and tertiary . . . . .                             | 48  | Urticaria . . . . .             | 6   |
| Sciatica . . . . .                                                                 | 6   | Ulcers simple . . . . .         | 13  |
| Scabies . . . . .                                                                  | 3   | Ulcers varicose . . . . .       | 9   |
| Tinea Circinnati (ring worm),                                                      | 1   | Varicoccle . . . . .            | 1   |
|                                                                                    |     | Vertigo . . . . .               | 1   |
|                                                                                    |     | Warts (Venereal) . . . . .      | 2   |

Total prescriptions refilled, 2,390.



## Surgical Cases Treated.

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Abscess (Lanced) . . . . .                    | 4     |
| Amputation of Finger . . . . .                | 1     |
| Carbuncles . . . . .                          | 3     |
| Cuts (Fingers, Heads, etc.) . . . . .         | 174   |
| Hernia and Hydrocele (Radical Cure) . . . . . | 1     |
| Dislocated Shoulder Reduced . . . . .         | 2     |
| Dislocated Finger Reduced . . . . .           | 1     |
| Lacerated Hands . . . . .                     | 4     |
| Lacerated Toe . . . . .                       | 1     |
| Ulcer of Leg, Traumatic (Grafted) . . . . .   | 1     |
| Ulcer of Leg, Syphilitic (Grafted) . . . . .  | 1     |
| Total number of redressings made . . . . .    | 1,776 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. M. KELLY,

Physician in Charge.



*COMPLIMENTS OF*

*WILLIAM HILL,*

*SUPERINTENDENT.*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE, CLARREYTON, PA.

After Krebs Lith Pittsburgh



# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MANAGERS

OF THE

# Allegheny County Workhouse

TO THE

## INSPECTORS OF THE COUNTY PRISONS

FOR THE YEAR

1893

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PITTSBURGH:  
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1894.



## Officers.

### Board of Managers.

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| W. A. MAGEE,   | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| ADDISON LYSLE. |                   |
| JOHN A. BELL.  |                   |

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| WILLIAM HILL,        | <i>Superintendent.</i> |
| EDWARD KRIEG,        | <i>Clerk.</i>          |
| REV. C. L. BRADSHAW, | <i>Chaplain.</i>       |
| G. M. KELLY,         | <i>Physician.</i>      |



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Manager's Report  
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## Manager's Report.

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*To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum have the honor to submit herewith the annual reports of its Executive Officers for the year ending December 31, 1893.

There was no material change in the industries carried on for the employment of prisoners except the starting of the manufacture of Shoe Brushes, on account of the lack of employment afforded by the older industries, and to which our Superintendent refers more fully in his report.

Among the expenditures for 1893, our financial report shows the item of \$350.00 expended for an Official Audit of the books of the Workhouse for the years 1891 and 1892, the result of which was very satisfactory to this board. We herewith submit abstracts from the report of James Dickson, Esq., the Auditor, as follows:

“My examination covers the years 1891 and 1892 and I checked every posting from Journal and Cash Book into the Ledger and examined the Warrant book throughout for same period. The balance sheets for the above mentioned periods are on file and the Books were regularly closed for each year above mentioned . . . .

I find the books kept in a very superior and excellent manner, the multitudinous transactions in the department

of finance and account have required the continuous and patient attention of Mr. Edw. Krieg, and the records of the same have called for an amount of skilled accounting that deserves the highest commendations . . . .

Your books have been kept in such a manner, that full information concerning the Workhouse affairs is readily obtainable from them . . . .

I have no new plan to suggest or recommend . . . . In my opinion you have availed yourselves of every reasonable safeguard relating to the disbursment of your cash, and your system of warrants has been organized on good and acceptable forms . . . ."

Very respectfully,

C. C. HAX,

C. G. DONNELL,

ADDISON LYSLE,

W. A. MAGEE,

JOHN A. BELL,

*Managers.*

## Superintendent's Report.





## Superintendent's Report.

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CLAREMONT, Pa., December 30, 1893.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse for the year 1893.

The affairs of the prison show but little variation from that of former years. The statistical report as prepared by Mr. Edw. Krieg, (clerk), shows that the number in prison January 1st, 1893 was 820, the number received during the year 4231, making a total of 5051 prisoners.

The number discharged by due process of law was 4015, by escape and not recaptured 4, by death 9, making a daily average in prison for the year of 769.

The industries carried on are about as in former years, with the exception of the manufacture of Shoe Brushes which was started in July last and which facilitates the employment of a large number of prisoners under perfect control. I hope this branch of business will be fairly remunerative in the future. The cooperage business and the manufacture of brooms was carried on with profit.

The permanent improvements constructed during the year consist of a Storage Room and Ice House, a new Laundry and Engine House for same, a fire proof Paint-

house, two new Dwelling Houses, not yet complete, a new Tank-house and the laying of 584 feet of a 2 foot Sewer and connections. We also had 2 brick dwelling houses, erected in previous years, raised 26 inches to conform with the grade of other neighboring buildings.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM HILL,

*Superintendent.*

## Financial Report.



STATEMENT  
OF THE  
CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1893, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

RECEIPTS.

|                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1st, 1893 . . . . .                   | \$ 43,704 12 |
| From License Fund of Allegheny County . . . . .            | 50,000 00    |
| " Other counties for maintenance of prisoners . . . . .    | 11,439 65    |
| " Gross earnings of Laundry . . . . .                      | 76 40        |
| " " drawing brushes . . . . .                              | 810 33       |
| " Freight refunded by brush company and others . . . . .   | 77 97        |
| " Rebates on Merchandise . . . . .                         | 16 86        |
| " Interest on promissory notes . . . . .                   | 6 47         |
| " Hired labor of prisoners and employees . . . . .         | 1,711 84     |
| " Officers and notary fees . . . . .                       | 128 23       |
| " Water rents . . . . .                                    | 467 01       |
| " House rents . . . . .                                    | 281 00       |
| " Sale of Water meters and fixtures . . . . .              | 54 08        |
| "     " Quarried stone . . . . .                           | 1,000 59     |
| "     " Gas to Allegheny City Home and others . . . . .    | 492 10       |
| "     " Brick, lime and lumber . . . . .                   | 62 01        |
| "     " Shoes and repairing same . . . . .                 | 485 65       |
| "     " Scrap iron, rags and old barrels . . . . .         | 557 30       |
| "     " Coal and firewood . . . . .                        | 612 44       |
| "     " Grease and tar . . . . .                           | 204 15       |
| "     " Paint stuffs, pipe, &c. . . . .                    | 46 50        |
| "     " Live stock (cows, calves, pigs and hogs) . . . . . | 772 34       |
| "     " Provisions . . . . .                               | 64 85        |
| "     " Farm products . . . . .                            | 3,096 98     |
| "     " One wagon . . . . .                                | 50 00        |

|                            |           |    |
|----------------------------|-----------|----|
| From Sale of Ice . . . . . | 1,448     | 94 |
| "    " Hosiery . . . . .   | 615       | 96 |
| "    " Brushes . . . . .   | 1,303     | 56 |
| "    " Brooms . . . . .    | 71,855    | 80 |
| "    " Cooperage . . . . . | 71,345    | 81 |
| Total . . . . .            | \$262,788 | 94 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                                                                                                    |           |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| For Staves, headings, hoop iron, rivets, flagging, &c. . . . .                                                                     | \$ 26,870 | 52 |
| "    " Freight on same and manufactured cooperage . . . . .                                                                        | 5,905     | 87 |
| "    " Tolls, lubricating oils, &c. . . . .                                                                                        | 171       | 03 |
| "    " Wages of employees in barrel and keg factories . . . . .                                                                    | 1,715     | 62 |
| "    " Tools used in barrel and keg factories . . . . .                                                                            | 285       | 30 |
| "    " Overwork paid prisoners on account of keg factory . . . . .                                                                 | 184       | 75 |
| "    " Miscellaneous machinery . . . . .                                                                                           | 3,927     | 81 |
| "    " Broom factory stock, including royalties on broom sewing<br>machines and other expenses . . . . .                           | 64,578    | 95 |
| "    " Freight paid on materials and manufactured brooms . . . . .                                                                 | 8,286     | 75 |
| "    " Wages of employees . . . . .                                                                                                | 1,719     | 96 |
| "    " Overwork paid prisoners for making brooms . . . . .                                                                         | 666       | 53 |
| "    " Overwork paid prisoners for making brushes and knitting . . . . .                                                           | 56        | 22 |
| "    " Gratuities given prisoners . . . . .                                                                                        | 594       | 50 |
| "    " Salaries and wages . . . . .                                                                                                | 39,472    | 18 |
| "    " Materials for new construction, including freight on same,<br>and amounts paid contractors for material and labor . . . . . | 10,160    | 09 |
| "    " Wages of mechanics on new improvements . . . . .                                                                            | 1,295     | 17 |
| "    " Brush blocks, bristles, tampico, wire, &c. . . . .                                                                          | 6,603     | 32 |
| "    " Freight paid on same and manufactured brushes . . . . .                                                                     | 390       | 16 |
| "    " Material to manufacture ice . . . . .                                                                                       | 263       | 99 |
| "    " Yarn used in knitting department . . . . .                                                                                  | 411       | 83 |
| "    " General freight, expressage, telegraphing and railroad tickets. . . . .                                                     | 2,128     | 06 |
| "    " Traveling expenses . . . . .                                                                                                | 367       | 89 |
| "    " Auditing books of Workhouse for 1891 and 1892 . . . . .                                                                     | 350       | 00 |
| "    " Boiler inspection . . . . .                                                                                                 | 75        | 00 |
| "    " Rent of telephone . . . . .                                                                                                 | 229       | 95 |
| "    " Library, stationary, printing and postage . . . . .                                                                         | 1,172     | 63 |
| "    " Expenses conveying and recapturing prisoners . . . . .                                                                      | 140       | 30 |
| "    " Fire insurance . . . . .                                                                                                    | 63        | 85 |
| "    " General repairs of machinery and buildings . . . . .                                                                        | 9,541     | 32 |
| "    " Brushes, spectacles, combs, &c . . . . .                                                                                    | 158       | 57 |
| "    " Benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease . . . . .                                                                      | 259       | 80 |
| "    " Lime for whitewashing, &c. . . . .                                                                                          | 161       | 16 |
| "    " Farm tools, seeds, manure, &c. . . . .                                                                                      | 1,201     | 03 |
| "    " Live stock . . . . .                                                                                                        | 465       | 00 |

|                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Furniture and carpets . . . . .         | \$ 377 29    |
| “ Hardware and tools. . . . .               | 1,975 82     |
| “ Kitchenware . . . . .                     | 42 03        |
| “ Saddlery and repairing . . . . .          | 70 00        |
| “ Coal and gas . . . . .                    | 10,435 27    |
| “ Drugs and medicines . . . . .             | 580 41       |
| “ Clothing and bedding. . . . .             | 6,431 34     |
| “ Shoes, leather and findings . . . . .     | 1,971 39     |
| “ Flour . . . . .                           | 7,155 35     |
| “ Beef. . . . .                             | 8,314 27     |
| “ Pork. . . . .                             | 234 43       |
| “ Tobacco . . . . .                         | 992 17       |
| “ Groceries and provisions . . . . .        | 6,030 61     |
| “ Feed for horses and cows . . . . .        | 1,379 96     |
|                                             | <hr/>        |
|                                             | \$235,865 45 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . . .        | \$27,740 90  |
| “ office . . . . .                          | 911 20       |
|                                             | <hr/>        |
|                                             | \$28,652 10  |
| Less warrants outstanding at date . . . . . | 1,728 61     |
|                                             | <hr/>        |
| Total . . . . .                             | \$262,788 94 |

# STATEMENT

OF THE

## Operations of the Several Business Departments.

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### BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.

*Dr.*

|                                                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1st, 1893 . . . . .         | \$45,471 85     |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year . . . | \$32,947 42     |
| “ Less accounts due on same for 1892 . . . . .        | <u>3,944 15</u> |
|                                                       | 29,003 27       |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees . . . . .              | 1,715 62        |
| “ Proportionate charge for tools and repairs . . .    | 1,995 82        |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork . . . . .        | 184 75          |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of stock . . . . .       | <u>1,511 83</u> |
|                                                       | \$79,883 14     |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| By Cash received for barrels, kegs, &c. . . . .        | \$71,345 81      |
| “ Less accounts for 1892 . . . . .                     | 18,161 08        |
|                                                        | \$53,184 73      |
| “ Stock on hand, January 1st, 1894 . . . . .           | 28,777 60        |
| “ Accounts of 1893 uncollected . . . . .               | <u>13,675 97</u> |
|                                                        | 95,638 30        |
| Amount to credit of barrel and keg factories . . . . . | \$15,755 16      |

## BROOM FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                                                                  |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1st, 1893 . . . . .                                                    | \$18,426 12        |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year including royalties and other expenses . . . . . | \$72,865 70        |
| “ Less accounts due on same from 1892 . . . . .                                                  | <u>2,305 26</u>    |
| “ Wages paid skilled employees . . . . .                                                         | 70,560 44          |
| “ Proportionate charge for repairs . . . . .                                                     | 1,719 96           |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork . . . . .                                                   | 475 12             |
| “ Amount yet due on purchase of material, &c . . . . .                                           | 666 53             |
|                                                                                                  | 891 91             |
|                                                                                                  | <u>\$92,740 08</u> |

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|                                                                                              |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| By Cash received for brooms sold, for labor in broom factory and expenses refunded . . . . . | \$71,855 80        |
| “ Less accounts for 1892 . . . . .                                                           | <u>6,639 38</u>    |
|                                                                                              | \$65,216 42        |
| “ Stock on hand, January 1st, 1894 . . . . .                                                 | 34,574 93          |
| “ Accounts of 1893 uncollected . . . . .                                                     | 6,997 92           |
| “ Bills receivable uncollected . . . . .                                                     | <u>730 92</u>      |
|                                                                                              | 107,520 19         |
| Amount to credit of broom factory . . . . .                                                  | <u>\$14,780 11</u> |

## BRUSH FACTORY.

*Dr.*

|                                                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1st, 1893 . . . . .         | \$ —————        |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock during the year . . . | \$ 6,993 48     |
| “ Material purchased by credit account . . . . .      | <u>3,688 74</u> |
|                                                       | 10,682 22       |
| “ Proportionate charge for repairs . . . . .          | 190 05          |
| “ Earnings of prisoners for overwork . . . . .        | 20 55           |
| “ Amount yet due for material purchased . . . . .     | <u>415 64</u>   |
|                                                       | \$11,308 46     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| By cash received from labor in brush factory and<br>from sales of brushes . . . . . | \$ 2,113 89      |
| “ sales of brushes charged to account . . . . .                                     | <u>3,688 74</u>  |
|                                                                                     | 5,802 63         |
| Less account of 1892 . . . . .                                                      | <u>198 72</u>    |
|                                                                                     | 5,603 91         |
| “ Stock on hand, January 1, 1894 . . . . .                                          | <u>7,196 78</u>  |
| “ Account of 1893 uncollected . . . . .                                             | <u>92 41</u>     |
|                                                                                     | <u>12,893 10</u> |
| Balance to credit of brush factory . . . . .                                        | \$ 1,584 64      |

## KNITTING DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To stock on hand, January 1st, 1893 . . . . . | \$ 684 68   |
| “ Cash paid on account of stock . . . . .     | 411 83      |
| “ Overwork paid prisoners . . . . .           | 35 67       |
|                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                               | \$ 1,132 18 |

*Cr.*

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| By Cash received from sale of hosiery and knitting . | \$ 615 96 |
| Less account of 1892 . . . . .                       | 28 32     |
|                                                      | <hr/>     |
|                                                      | \$ 587 64 |
| “ Stock on hand, January 1st, 1894 . . . . .         | 770 16    |
| “ Account of 1893 uncollected . . . . .              | 5 58      |
|                                                      | <hr/>     |
|                                                      | 1,363 38  |
| Amount to credit of this department . . . . .        | \$ 231 20 |

## ICE.

*Dr.*

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Materials to manufacture ice . . . . . | \$ 263 99 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|

*Cr.*

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| By Cash received from sales . . . . .       | \$ 1,448 94 |
| Less accounts of 1892 . . . . .             | 437 50      |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                             | \$1,011 44  |
| Accounts of 1893 uncollected . . . . .      | 355 25      |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                             | 1,366 69    |
| Balance to credit of this account . . . . . | \$1,102 70  |

## OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

|                                                              |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash received from other counties having agreements with the |             |
| Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners . . . . .  | \$11,439 65 |
| Less accounts of 1892 . . . . .                              | 2,442 85    |
|                                                              | <hr/>       |
|                                                              | \$8,996 80  |
| Accounts of 1893 uncollected . . . . .                       | 4,028 84    |
| Revenue from this source for 1893 . . . . .                  | \$13,025 64 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

|                                                                                                                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received for Gas furnished Allegheny City Home<br>and others . . . . .                                                                          | \$ 492 10   |
| " for water rents . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 467 01      |
|                                                                                                                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                                 | 959 11      |
| Less accounts of 1892 . . . . .                                                                                                                 | 415 34      |
|                                                                                                                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 543 77   |
| Uncollected accounts of 1893 . . . . .                                                                                                          | 667 43      |
|                                                                                                                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 1,211 20 |
| Received for hired labor of prisons . . . . .                                                                                                   | 1,711 84    |
| " " Washing . . . . .                                                                                                                           | 76 40       |
| " " Officers and Notary fees . . . . .                                                                                                          | 128 23      |
| " " House rents . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 281 00      |
| " " Rebate on merchandise . . . . .                                                                                                             | 16 86       |
| " " Interest on promissory notes . . . . .                                                                                                      | 6 47        |
| " " Freight refunded . . . . .                                                                                                                  | 77 97       |
| " from sale of quarried stone . . . . .                                                                                                         | 1,000 59    |
| " " Tar and Grease . . . . .                                                                                                                    | 204 15      |
| " " Live Stock . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 772 34      |
| " " Farm products . . . . .                                                                                                                     | 3,096 98    |
| " " One Wagon . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 50 00       |
| " Water meters and fixtures and for<br>sundry articles, consisting main-<br>ly of such as are charged to gen-<br>eral expense account . . . . . | 1,882 83    |
|                                                                                                                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                                 | \$10,516 86 |

### RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUES.

|                                                   |          |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| From Barrel and Keg factories . . . . .           | \$15,755 | 16              |
| " Broom factory . . . . .                         | 14,780   | 11              |
| " Brush factory . . . . .                         | 1,584    | 64              |
| " Knitting department . . . . .                   | 231      | 20              |
| " Ice factory . . . . .                           | 1,102    | 70              |
| " Other counties for boarding prisoners . . . . . | 13,025   | 64              |
| " Miscellaneous items . . . . .                   | 10,516   | 86              |
|                                                   |          | <u>\$56,996</u> |
|                                                   |          | 31              |

### SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1893 were:

|                                          |          |                 |
|------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| For Food consumed . . . . .              | \$22,726 | 83              |
| " Clothing in use and consumed . . . . . | 8,402    | 73              |
| " Salaries . . . . .                     | 39,472   | 18              |
| " Repairs and insurance . . . . .        | 7,229    | 48              |
| " Other expenses . . . . .               | 22,164   | 67              |
|                                          |          | <u>\$99,995</u> |
|                                          |          | 89              |

The daily average of inmates was  $768\frac{3}{5}\frac{0}{5}$ .

The daily average cost of each inmate was  $35\frac{6}{100}$  cents..

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$56,996.31.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was  $15\frac{3}{100}$  cents.

# General Statement.

| REAL ESTATE.                                                                                                                  | <i>Dr.</i>             | <i>Cr.</i>          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report . . . . .                                               | \$ 1,096,022 14        |                     |
| Add new improvements constructed during the year:                                                                             |                        |                     |
| Additional expense for fitting up 2 new dwelling houses built during 1892 . . . . .                                           | 1,200 60               |                     |
| 1 new brick and slate roof ice and storehouse in yard . . . . .                                                               | 5,200 00               |                     |
| 1 new brick and slate roof paint house in prison yard . . . . .                                                               | 1,200 00               |                     |
| 1 new 24-inch sewer and connections from dwelling houses, stable and female prison to main sewer of the institution . . . . . | 500 00                 |                     |
| 1 tank and tank house on farm . . . . .                                                                                       | 300 00                 |                     |
| 1 new brick and slate roof laundry building and engine house for same in prison yard . . . . .                                | 3,400 00               |                     |
| 2 new brick and slate roof dwelling houses in rear of main building, partly finished . . . . .                                | 2,500 00               |                     |
| For the raising of 2 brick dwellings 26 inches to grade of adjoining dwellings situate along County road . . . . .            | 600 00                 |                     |
|                                                                                                                               | <b>\$ 1,110,922 14</b> |                     |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                                                                                               |                        | <b>\$ 14,900 00</b> |
| NOTE :—The above improvements include a moderate allowance for prison labor and stone quarried at Workhouse.                  |                        |                     |
|                                                                                                                               |                        |                     |
| MACHINERY.                                                                                                                    |                        |                     |
| As per last report . . . . .                                                                                                  | \$ 31,586 49           |                     |
| Additions during the year 1893:                                                                                               |                        |                     |
| 1 sewing machine . . . . .                                                                                                    | 38 64                  |                     |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                                                              |                        | <b>14,900 00</b>    |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                                       | Dr.                | Cr.         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                      |                    | \$14,900 00 |
| 2 hoop punches . . . . .                                                              | \$ 25 00           |             |
| 1 keg trusser . . . . .                                                               | 450 00             |             |
| 1 Gordon steam pump and fittings .                                                    | 1,202 16           |             |
| 1 seed drill . . . . .                                                                | 8 00               |             |
| 1 stave bucker . . . . .                                                              | 425 00             |             |
| 1 planer . . . . .                                                                    | 75 00              |             |
| 5 steam tanks for keg factory . .                                                     | 110 50             |             |
| 1 keg trusser . . . . .                                                               | 300 00             |             |
| 1 keg stave planer. . . . .                                                           | 370 00             |             |
| 1 threasher . . . . .                                                                 | 300 00             |             |
| 1 wringer and fittings . . . . .                                                      | 432 52             |             |
| 1 broom winder. . . . .                                                               | 24 00              |             |
| 1 injector. . . . .                                                                   | 52 25              |             |
| New pulleys and belting. . . . .                                                      | 114 74             |             |
|                                                                                       | <hr/> \$ 35,514 30 |             |
| Less 10% for wear and tear . . .                                                      | 3,551 43           |             |
|                                                                                       | <hr/> \$ 31,962 87 |             |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                                                       |                    | 376 38      |
| <br>LIVE STOCK.                                                                       |                    |             |
| Last report . . . . .                                                                 | \$ 3,409 00        |             |
| Present valuation . . . . .                                                           | <hr/> 3,402 88     |             |
| Loss in valuation . . . . .                                                           | \$ 6 12            |             |
| <br>VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.                                                   |                    |             |
| Last valuation . . . . .                                                              | \$ 782 00          |             |
| Present valuation . . . . .                                                           | <hr/> 801 00       |             |
| Gain in valuation . . . . .                                                           |                    | 19 00       |
| <br>BUILDING MATERIAL.                                                                |                    |             |
| Last valuation . . . . .                                                              | \$ 1,066 74        |             |
| Present valuation . . . . .                                                           | <hr/> 1,253 64     |             |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                                                       |                    | 186 90      |
| <br>MISCELLANEOUS STOCK                                                               |                    |             |
| Of goods in store for the general use<br>of the prison which have not been<br>in use. |                    |             |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                      | 6 12               | 15,482 28   |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                           | Dr.              | Cr.          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                                           | \$ 6 12          | \$ 15,482 28 |
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                          |                  |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$ 12,449 39                     |                  |              |
| Tools . . . . . \$ 178 41                                 |                  |              |
| Lime, cement, coal, &c. . . . . 363 85                    |                  |              |
| Paint stuffs, &c. . . . . 320 21                          |                  |              |
| Material for use of blacksmith . . . . . 1,167 93         |                  |              |
| Dry goods, shoes, leather, &c. . . . . 3,216 89           |                  |              |
| Brushes, combs, stationary . . . . . 241 46               |                  |              |
| Hardware . . . . . 281 15                                 |                  |              |
| Oats, hay, straw and plants . . . . . 1,891 00            |                  |              |
| Flour, groceries and provisions . . . . . 2,216 19        |                  |              |
| Drugs and medicines . . . . . 500 00                      |                  |              |
|                                                           | <u>10,377 69</u> |              |
| Decrease in valuation . . . . .                           | 2,071 70         |              |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BARREL AND KEG FACTORIES.</b> |                  |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$ 45,471 85                     |                  |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 28,777 60                     |                  |              |
| Loss in valuation . . . . .                               | 16,694 25        |              |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BROOM FACTORY.</b>            |                  |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$ 18,426 12                     |                  |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 34,574 93                     |                  |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                           | 16,148 81        |              |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF BRUSH FACTORY.</b>            |                  |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$                               |                  |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 7,196 78                      |                  |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                           | 7,196 78         |              |
| <b>GENERAL STOCK FOR USE OF KNITTING DEPARTMENT.</b>      |                  |              |
| Last valuation . . . . . \$ 684 68                        |                  |              |
| Present valuation . . . . . 770 16                        |                  |              |
| Increase in valuation . . . . .                           | 85 48            |              |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                          | 18,772 07        | 38,913 35    |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

|                                                                      | Dr.          | Cr.         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . .                                         | \$18,772 07  | \$38,913 35 |
| <b>BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.</b>                              |              |             |
| Last report. . . . .                                                 | \$ 29,309 60 |             |
| For Barrels and kegs. . .                                            | \$13,675 97  |             |
| “ Brooms. . . . .                                                    | 6,997 92     |             |
| “ Brushes . . . . .                                                  | 92 41        |             |
| “ Hosiery . . . . .                                                  | 5 58         |             |
| “ Maintenance of prisoners. . . . .                                  | 4,028 84     |             |
| “ Gas and water. . . .                                               | 667 43       |             |
| “ Ice. . . . .                                                       | 355 25       |             |
| “ Miscellaneous items,<br>viz: Labor, shocs,<br>farm products, &c. . | 135 82       |             |
|                                                                      | 25,959 22    |             |
| Decrease in book accounts . .                                        | 3,350 38     |             |
| <b>BILLS RECEIVABLE.</b>                                             |              |             |
| On hand last report. . . . .                                         | \$ 282 52    |             |
| On hand at date . . . . .                                            | 730 92       |             |
| Increase . . . . .                                                   |              | 448 40      |
| <b>BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.</b>                           |              |             |
| To sundry persons last report . . .                                  | \$ 12,432 99 |             |
| On account of barrel and<br>keg factory . . . . .                    | \$ 1,511 83  |             |
| On account of broom fac-<br>tory . . . . .                           | 891 91       |             |
| On account of brush fac-<br>tory . . . . .                           | 415 64       |             |
| On account of miscella-<br>neous stock . . . . .                     | 4,571 43     |             |
|                                                                      | 7,390 81     |             |
| Decrease . . . . .                                                   |              | 5,042 18    |
| Amount carried forward . . .                                         | 22,122 45    | 44,403 93   |

## GENERAL STATEMENT—Concluded.

|                                                                                                                                                      | <i>Dr.</i>   | <i>Cr.</i>  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                                                                     | \$22,122 45  | \$44,403 93 |
| LICENSE FUND.                                                                                                                                        |              |             |
| Received from license fund of Allegheny county . . . . .                                                                                             | 50,000 00    |             |
| CASH ON HAND.                                                                                                                                        |              |             |
| Last report . . . . .                                                                                                                                | \$ 43,704 12 |             |
| On hand at date . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 26,923 49    |             |
| Decrease . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 16,780 63    |             |
| BALANCE.                                                                                                                                             |              |             |
| Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for the year 1893 . . . . . | 0            |             |
|                                                                                                                                                      | 44,499 15    |             |
|                                                                                                                                                      | \$88,903 08  | \$88,903 08 |

## CONTRIBUTION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                                 |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance cash on hand, January 1st, 1893 . . . . .               | \$211 72       |
| Contents of contribution box August 1st, 1893 . . . . .         | 89 51          |
| "    "    "    " December 30, 1893 . . . . .                    | 38 25          |
| Unclaimed money of prisoners transferred to this fund . . . . . | 53 78          |
| Balance remaining in this fund . . . . .                        | <hr/> \$393 26 |

## FARM.

The Workhouse Farm during the season of 1893 produced viz :

|                                   |                          |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 40 tons hay,                      | 1 bushel quinees,        | 26,167 heads cabbage,              |
| 35 tons straw,                    | 540 bushels onions,      | 1,414 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter, |
| ✓ 8 tons cornfodder,              | 190 bushels carrots,     | 250 dozen eggs,                    |
| 747 bushels rye,                  | 70 bushels parsnips,     | 1,791 gallons milk,                |
| 28 bushels wheat,                 | 1186 bushels cow beets,  | 444 gallons buttermilk,            |
| 333 bushels navy beans,           | 237 bushels table beets, | 70 pairs chickens,                 |
| 143 bushels yellow corn,          | 25 bushels cucumbers,    | 2,525 pounds pork,                 |
| 460 bushels sweet corn,           | 12 bushels peas,         | 121 pigs (sold)                    |
| 2928 bushels potatoes,            | 4000 heads celery,       | 7 calves (sold)                    |
| 779 bushels tomatoes,             | 40 quarts cherries,      | Plants and cut flowers             |
| 910 bushels turnips,              | 474 quarts strawberries, | sold amounting to                  |
| 150 bushels apples,               | 227 quarts raspberries,  | \$494.84.                          |
| 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels peaches, | 20 quarts blackberries,  |                                    |



## Statistical Tables.





## Statistical Tables.

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### I.

The whole number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is . . . . . 65,744

OF THE ABOVE NUMBER, THERE WERE:

|                                                           |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence . . . . .            | 60,389       |
| "    " Order of Court . . . . .                           | 1,818        |
| "    " Reduction of time . . . . .                        | 1,964        |
| "    " Governor's pardon . . . . .                        | 115          |
| Escaped without recapture . . . . .                       | 200          |
| Died . . . . .                                            | 166          |
| Removed to Hospital for the Insane . . . . .              | 65           |
| "    " Smallpox Hospital . . . . .                        | 4            |
|                                                           | <hr/> 64,721 |
| Leaving in confinement December 31, 1893, males . . . . . | 929          |
| "    "    "    " females . . . . .                        | 94           |
| Total . . . . .                                           | 1,023        |

## II.

## CRIME OR OFFENCE.

|                                |     |                               |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| Abandoning an infant . . . . . | 2   | Barratry . . . . .            | 10     |
| Abducting a child . . . . .    | 1   | Being a professional thief .  | 246    |
| Abortion . . . . .             | 4   | Being a professional burglar  |        |
| Abusing family . . . . .       | 50  | and thief . . . . .           | 5      |
| Accessory to burglary after    |     | Being a tramp . . . . .       | 46     |
| the fact . . . . .             | 4   | Being a common prostitute     | 257    |
| Accessory to murder after      |     | Bigamy . . . . .              | 37     |
| the fact . . . . .             | 1   | Blasphemy . . . . .           | 1.     |
| Accessory to felony . . . . .  | 2   | Breaking and entering build-  |        |
| Adultery . . . . .             | 137 | ing . . . . .                 | 145    |
| Aiding prisoners to escape .   | 6   | Breaking and entering a       |        |
| Appeal cases . . . . .         | 14  | R. R. car . . . . .           | 4      |
| Arson . . . . .                | 10  | Breaking prison . . . . .     | 6      |
| Assault . . . . .              | 78  | Breach of ordinance . . . . . | 28     |
| Assault, felonies . . . . .    | 71  | Burglary . . . . .            | 112    |
| Assault, indecent . . . . .    | 11  | Carrying concealed weapons    | 69     |
| Assault and battery . . . . .  | 779 | Cheating boarding-house       |        |
| Assault and battery, aggra-    |     | keeper . . . . .              | 7      |
| vated . . . . .                | 449 | Committing a public nui-      |        |
| Assault and battery, felonious | 374 | sance . . . . .               | 6      |
| Assault and battery with in-   |     | Common scold . . . . .        | 1      |
| tent to rape . . . . .         | 71  | Compounding crimes . . . . .  | 2      |
| Assault and battery with in-   |     | Conspiracy . . . . .          | 60     |
| tent to rob . . . . .          | 32  | Concealing death of child .   | 4      |
| Assault and battery with in-   |     | Corrupting a record . . . . . | 1      |
| tent to kill . . . . .         | 13  | Counterfeiting . . . . .      | 1      |
| Assault and battery and lar-   |     | Cruelty to wife . . . . .     | 7      |
| ceny . . . . .                 | 5   | Cruelty to children . . . . . | 127    |
| Assault and battery and ob-    |     | Cruelty to animals . . . . .  | 22     |
| structing an officer . . . . . | 6   |                               |        |
| Attempt to commit felony .     | 19  | Desertion . . . . .           | 2      |
| Attempt to commit robbery      | 4   | Disorderly conduct . . . . .  | 24,731 |
| Attempt to commit larceny      | 14  | Disorderly conduct and sus-   |        |
| Attempt to break jail . . . .  | 4   | picious character . . . . .   | 8      |
| Attempt false pretences . .    | 2   | Disorderly conduct and re-    |        |
| Attempt to rape . . . . .      | 6   | sisting an officer . . . . .  | 3      |
| Attempt to procure abortion    | 4   | Disturbing meetings . . . . . | 19     |
| Attempt to rescue . . . . .    | 8   | Disorderly conduct and es-    |        |
| Attempt to poison . . . . .    | 3   | caping from officer . . . . . | 1      |

|                                                   |       |                                                           |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons | 2     | Larceny . . . . .                                         | 2,587 |
| Drunkenness . . . . .                             | 5,347 | Larceny from person . . . . .                             | 203   |
| Drunkenness and disorderly conduct . . . . .      | 1,839 | Larceny by bailee . . . . .                               | 84    |
| Drunkenness and lewdness . .                      | 3     | Larceny and receiving stolen goods . . . . .              | 279   |
| Drunkenness and suspicious character . . . . .    | 7     | Larceny and felony . . . . .                              | 6     |
| Embezzlement* . . . . .                           | 74    | Larceny and embezzlement . . . . .                        | 3     |
| Employing lady waiters . .                        | 1     | Larceny and adultery . . . . .                            | 1     |
| Entering building and larceny . . . . .           | 147   | Larceny and being an escaped prisoner . . . . .           | 1     |
| Entering building to commit felony . . . . .      | 58    | Larceny and being a suspicious person . . . . .           | 1     |
| Entering railroad car to commit larceny . . . . . | 9     | Larceny, escape and felonious assault . . . . .           | 1     |
| Enticing female child . . .                       | 6     | Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief . . . . . | 1     |
| Escape . . . . .                                  | 85    | Libel . . . . .                                           | 8     |
| Extortion . . . . .                               | 3     | Maintaining a common nuisance . . . . .                   | 2     |
| Exhibiting obscene prints .                       | 1     | Malicious mischief . . . . .                              | 124   |
| False pretences . . . . .                         | 128   | Maliciously casting stones . . . . .                      | 14    |
| False pretences and larceny                       | 8     | Mayhem . . . . .                                          | 13    |
| Fast driving . . . . .                            | 8     | Manslaughter . . . . .                                    | 19    |
| Felonious shooting and cutting . . . . .          | 3     | Maltreating an infant . . . . .                           | 1     |
| Fornication . . . . .                             | 9     | Misdemeanor . . . . .                                     | 35    |
| Forgery . . . . .                                 | 50    | Misdemeanor and bribery . . . . .                         | 2     |
| Forgery and embezzlement                          | 1     | Murder . . . . .                                          | 9     |
| Fortune telling . . . . .                         | 2     | Neglecting family . . . . .                               | 17    |
| Fraudulently secreting property . . . . .         | 3     | Perjury . . . . .                                         | 17    |
| Fraudulently destroying a will . . . . .          | 1     | Personating an officer . . . . .                          | 14    |
| Fraudulently voting . . . .                       | 1     | Pointing fire arms . . . . .                              | 49    |
| Furnishing liquor unlawfully . . . . .            | 9     | Purchasing scrap from minors . . . . .                    | 1     |
| Gambling . . . . .                                | 104   | Prize fighting . . . . .                                  | 1     |
| Horse stealing . . . . .                          | 31    | Rape . . . . .                                            | 29    |
| Interfering with an officer .                     | 125   | Receiving stolen goods . . . . .                          | 92    |
| Indecent exposure of person                       | 167   | Refusing to aid an officer . . . . .                      | 5     |
| Keeping a bawdy house . .                         | 157   | Rescuing a prisoner . . . . .                             | 7     |
| Keeping a disorderly house                        | 524   | Resisting an officer . . . . .                            | 7     |
| Keeping a gambling house                          | 54    | Riot . . . . .                                            | 80    |
|                                                   |       | Riot and malicious mischief . . . . .                     | 20    |
|                                                   |       | Riot and assault and battery . . . . .                    | 35    |
|                                                   |       | Robbery . . . . .                                         | 66    |

|                                                        |        |                                                    |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Seduction . . . . .                                    | 25     | Vagraney and drunkenness                           | 149           |
| Selling lottery tickets . . .                          | 33     | Vagraney and assault and<br>battery . . . . .      | 2             |
| Selling liquor unlawfully .                            | 780    | Vagraney and lareeny . . .                         | 1             |
| Selling diseased meat . . .                            | 2      | Vagraney and suspieious<br>character . . . . .     | 6             |
| Sending threatening letters                            | 3      | Vagrancey and disorderly<br>eonduet . . . . .      | 35            |
| Surity of the peabee . . . .                           | 2      | Violating public peabee . . .                      | 15            |
| Suspicioius charaeters . . .                           | 5,116  | Violating health aet . . . .                       | 4             |
| Sodomy . . . . .                                       | 9      | Violating eity and borough<br>ordinances . . . . . | 98            |
| Soliciting a person to com-<br>mit a felony . . . . .  | 1      | Violating sepulchre . . . .                        | 1             |
| Trespass . . . . .                                     | 20     | Visiting a bawdy house . .                         | 16            |
| Unlawful wounding . . . .                              | 16     | Visiting a disorderly house                        | 864           |
| Unlawful assembly . . . .                              | 5      | Visiting a ganibling house .                       | 21            |
| Vagraney . . . . .                                     | 17,549 |                                                    |               |
| Vagraney and being a pro-<br>fessional thief . . . . . | 15     | Wateh stuffing . . . . .                           | 1             |
| Vagraney and mialieious tres-<br>pass . . . . .        | 2      | Total . . . . .                                    | <u>65,744</u> |

## III.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                            |        |                             |        |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 12 hours . . . . .         | 2      | 8 months . . . . .          | 313    |
| 24 " . . . . .             | 24     | 8 months and 5 days . . .   | 1      |
| 3 days . . . . .           | 2      | 9 months . . . . .          | 362    |
| 5 " . . . . .              | 29     | 9 months and 10 days . . .  | 2      |
| 10 " . . . . .             | 132    | 10 months . . . . .         | 181    |
| 14 " . . . . .             | 1      | 10 months and 10 days . . . | 1      |
| 15 " . . . . .             | 12     | 10 " " 15 " . . .           | 2      |
| 20 " . . . . .             | 1,080  | 10 " " 19 " . . .           | 1      |
| 25 " . . . . .             | 5      | 10 " " 20 " . . .           | 1      |
| 30 " . . . . .             | 37,993 | 11 months . . . . .         | 54     |
| 31 " . . . . .             | 1      | 11 months and 15 days . . . | 4      |
| 35 " . . . . .             | 1      | 11 " " 20 " . . .           | 6      |
| 40 " . . . . .             | 171    | 11 " " 25 " . . .           | 1      |
| 45 " . . . . .             | 14     | 11 " " 27 " . . .           | 1      |
| 50 " . . . . .             | 5      | 1 year . . . . .            | 1,310  |
| 60 " . . . . .             | 7,610  | 1 year and 5 days . . . .   | 2      |
| 63 " . . . . .             | 3      | 1 " " 20 " . . . .          | 1      |
| 65 " . . . . .             | 11     | 1 " " 30 " . . . .          | 7      |
| 68 " . . . . .             | 1      | 1 " " 40 " . . . .          | 1      |
| 70 " . . . . .             | 6      | 1 " " 150 " . . . .         | 2      |
| 75 " . . . . .             | 2      | 13 months . . . . .         | 8      |
| 80 " . . . . .             | 1      | 14 " . . . . .              | 27     |
| 84 " . . . . .             | 1      | 15 " . . . . .              | 118    |
| 86 " . . . . .             | 1      | 16 " . . . . .              | 31     |
| 90 " . . . . .             | 8,598  | 18 " . . . . .              | 279    |
| 100 " . . . . .            | 1      | 18 months and 10 days . . . | 1      |
| 120 " . . . . .            | 34     | 19 months . . . . .         | 9      |
| 150 " . . . . .            | 8      | 20 " . . . . .              | 16     |
| 180 " . . . . .            | 27     | 21 " . . . . .              | 16     |
| 209 " . . . . .            | 2      | 22 " . . . . .              | 7      |
| 240 " . . . . .            | 1      | 28 months and 10 days . . . | 1      |
| 1 month . . . . .          | 66     | 30 months . . . . .         | 13     |
| 2 " . . . . .              | 238    | 2 years . . . . .           | 482    |
| 3 " . . . . .              | 1,253  | 2 years and 1 month . . .   | 1      |
| 3 months and 10 days . . . | 3      | 2 " " 2 " . . . .           | 7      |
| 3 " " 20 " . . .           | 40     | 2 " " 3 " . . . .           | 12     |
| 3 " " 40 " . . .           | 15     | 2 " " 4 " . . . .           | 3      |
| 3 " " 100 " . . .          | 1      | 2 " " 5 " . . . .           | 1      |
| 4 months . . . . .         | 1,287  | 2 " " 6 " . . . .           | 28     |
| 4 months and 10 days . .   | 1      | 2 " " 9 " . . . .           | 1      |
| 4 " " 20 " . . .           | 3      | 3 years . . . . .           | 67     |
| 5 months . . . . .         | 241    | 3 years and 1 month . . .   | 1      |
| 5 months and 5 days . .    | 2      | 3 " " 2 " . . . .           | 1      |
| 5 " " 16 " . . .           | 1      | 3 " " 3 " . . . .           | 2      |
| 6 months . . . . .         | 3,358  | 4 years . . . . .           | 14     |
| 6 months and 15 days . .   | 1      | 5 " . . . . .               | 2      |
| 6 " " 20 " . . .           | 5      | 6 " . . . . .               | 2      |
| 6 " " 40 " . . .           | 2      | 7 " . . . . .               | 1      |
| 7 months . . . . .         | 92     | Total . . . . .             | 65,744 |
| 7 months and 20 days . .   | 2      |                             |        |

## IV.

OF THE 65,744 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED

| For the first    | time . | 32,874 | For the thirty-fifth | time . | 21     |
|------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| " second         | " .    | 11,152 | " thirty-sixth       | " .    | 20     |
| " third          | " .    | 5,555  | " thirty-seventh     | " .    | 16     |
| " fourth         | " .    | 3,198  | " thirty-eighth      | " .    | 15     |
| " fifth          | " .    | 2,022  | " thirty-ninth       | " .    | 14     |
| " sixth          | " .    | 1,817  | " fortieth           | " .    | 14     |
| " seventh        | " .    | 1,156  | " forty-first        | " .    | 14     |
| " eight          | " .    | 835    | " forty-second       | " .    | 12     |
| " ninth          | " .    | 697    | " forty-third        | " .    | 9      |
| " tenth          | " .    | 672    | " forty-fourth       | " .    | 8      |
| " eleventh       | " .    | 410    | " forty-fifth        | " .    | 8      |
| " twelfth        | " .    | 400    | " forty-sixth        | " .    | 8      |
| " thirteenth     | " .    | 303    | " forty-seventh      | " .    | 8      |
| " fourteenth     | " .    | 295    | " forty-eighth       | " .    | 7      |
| " fifteenth      | " .    | 291    | " forty-ninth        | " .    | 7      |
| " sixteenth      | " .    | 204    | " fiftieth           | " .    | 7      |
| " seventeenth    | " .    | 179    | " fifty-first        | " .    | 6      |
| " eighteenth     | " .    | 176    | " fifty-second       | " .    | 6      |
| " nineteenth     | " .    | 175    | " fifty-third        | " .    | 5      |
| " twentieth      | " .    | 174    | " fifty-fourth       | " .    | 5      |
| " twenty-first   | " .    | 123    | " fifty-fifth        | " .    | 5      |
| " twenty-second  | " .    | 113    | " fifty-sixth        | " .    | 5      |
| " twenty-third   | " .    | 101    | " fifty-seventh      | " .    | 3      |
| " twenty-fourth  | " .    | 90     | " fifty-eighth       | " .    | 3      |
| " twenty-fifth   | " .    | 90     | " fifty-nine         | " .    | 3      |
| " twenty-sixth   | " .    | 73     | " sixtieth           | " .    | 3      |
| " twenty-seventh | " .    | 58     | " sixty-first        | " .    | 2      |
| " twenty-eighth  | " .    | 53     | " sixty-second       | " .    | 2      |
| " twenty-ninth   | " .    | 45     | " sixty-third        | " .    | 2      |
| " thirtieth      | " .    | 42     | " sixty-fourth       | " .    | 2      |
| " thirty-first   | " .    | 39     | " sixty-fifth        | " .    | 1      |
| " thirty-second  | " .    | 35     | " sixty-sixth        | " .    | 1      |
| " thirty-third   | " .    | 28     | Total . . . . .      |        | 65,744 |
| " thirty-fourth  | " .    | 27     |                      |        |        |

## V.

## NATIVITY.

|                         |        |                           |        |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| United States . . . . . | 38,804 | East Indies . . . . .     | 18     |
| Ireland . . . . .       | 13,221 | Spain . . . . .           | 16     |
| Germany . . . . .       | 5,066  | Arabia . . . . .          | 16     |
| England . . . . .       | 3,619  | Australia . . . . .       | 13     |
| Scotland . . . . .      | 1,046  | Africa . . . . .          | 13     |
| Wales . . . . .         | 955    | Mexico . . . . .          | 11     |
| Canada . . . . .        | 568    | Central America . . . . . | 9      |
| Switzerland . . . . .   | 348    | Isle of Man . . . . .     | 8      |
| France . . . . .        | 298    | Island of Malta . . . . . | 6      |
| Italy . . . . .         | 294    | China . . . . .           | 5      |
| Hungary . . . . .       | 343    | West Indies . . . . .     | 5      |
| Austria . . . . .       | 319    | Greece . . . . .          | 4      |
| Po'land . . . . .       | 182    | Brazil . . . . .          | 2      |
| Russia . . . . .        | 179    | Portugal . . . . .        | 1      |
| Sweden . . . . .        | 134    | Roumania . . . . .        | 1      |
| Holland . . . . .       | 69     | Chili . . . . .           | 1      |
| Ocean . . . . .         | 47     | Unknown. . . . .          | 34     |
| Denmark . . . . .       | 42     | Total . . . . .           | 65,744 |
| Norway . . . . .        | 24     |                           |        |
| Belgium . . . . .       | 23     |                           |        |

## VI.

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Under 20 years of age . . . . . | 6,385  |
| From 20 to 30 years . . . . .   | 24,815 |
| "    30 " 40 " . . . . .        | 17,325 |
| "    40 " 50 " . . . . .        | 10,750 |
| "    50 " 60 " . . . . .        | 4,821  |
| 60 years and over . . . . .     | 1,644  |
| Total . . . . .                 | 65,744 |

## VII.

## SOCIAL RELATIONS.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Single . . . . .   | 38,194 |
| Married . . . . .  | 21,788 |
| Widowers . . . . . | 3,729  |
| Widows . . . . .   | 2,033  |
| Total . . . . .    | 65,744 |

## VIII.

## EDUCATION.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Read and write . . . . .         | 45,156 |
| Read but not write . . . . .     | 11,292 |
| Neither read nor write . . . . . | 9,296  |
| Total . . . . .                  | 65,744 |

## IX.

## OF THE 9,296 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE WERE:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Natives of United States . . . . . | 4,398 |
| " Ireland . . . . .                | 2,961 |
| " England . . . . .                | 499   |
| " Wales . . . . .                  | 295   |
| " Germany . . . . .                | 257   |
| " Hungary . . . . .                | 202   |
| " Italy . . . . .                  | 165   |
| " Austria . . . . .                | 102   |
| " Scotland . . . . .               | 98    |
| " Poland . . . . .                 | 86    |
| " Canada . . . . .                 | 54    |
| " Russia . . . . .                 | 70    |
| " France . . . . .                 | 30    |
| " Arabia . . . . .                 | 17    |
| " Switzerland . . . . .            | 16    |
| " Holland . . . . .                | 23    |
| " Belgium . . . . .                | 3     |
| " East Indies . . . . .            | 4     |
| " China . . . . .                  | 1     |
| " Sweeden . . . . .                | 1     |
| " Spain . . . . .                  | 1     |
| " Central America . . . . .        | 1     |
| " Greece . . . . .                 | 4     |
| " Ocean . . . . .                  | 1     |
| " Unknown . . . . .                | 7     |
| Total . . . . .                    | 9,296 |

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## X.

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Abstinent                | 5,031  |
| Moderate drinkers        | 16,022 |
| Occasionally intemperate | 32,865 |
| Intemperate              | 11,826 |
| Total                    | 65,744 |

## XI.

## COLOR.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| White males     | 51,026 |
| Colored males   | 4,976  |
| White females   | 8,914  |
| Colored females | 828    |
| Total           | 657 44 |



## Statistical Tables.





# Statistics, 1893.

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## XII.

|                                                               |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number in confinement December 31, 1892 . . . . .             | 820   |
| Received from January 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893 . . . . . | 4,231 |
| Total . . . . .                                               | 5,051 |

### OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

|                                                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged by expiration of sentence . . . . .   | 3,797 |
| "      order of court . . . . .                  | 70    |
| "      reduction of time . . . . .               | 137   |
| "      Governor's pardon . . . . .               | 3     |
| Escaped without recapture . . . . .              | 4     |
| Died . . . . .                                   | 9     |
| Removed to the Hospital for the Insane . . . . . | 8     |
| Total . . . . .                                  | 4,028 |

### LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Males, white . . . . .   | 757   |
| "      colored . . . . . | 172   |
|                          | — 929 |
| Females, white . . . . . | 78    |
| "      colored . . . . . | 16    |
|                          | — 94  |
| Total . . . . .          | 1,023 |

## XIII.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS:

|                     | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January . . . . .   | 219    | 24       | 243    |
| February . . . . .  | 207    | 11       | 218    |
| March . . . . .     | 279    | 28       | 307    |
| April . . . . .     | 219    | 22       | 241    |
| May . . . . .       | 265    | 58       | 323    |
| June . . . . .      | 325    | 48       | 373    |
| July . . . . .      | 309    | 61       | 370    |
| August . . . . .    | 298    | 54       | 352    |
| September . . . . . | 300    | 68       | 458    |
| October . . . . .   | 357    | 62       | 419    |
| November . . . . .  | 368    | 40       | 408    |
| December . . . . .  | 374    | 45       | 519    |
| Total. . . . .      |        |          | 4,231  |

## XIV.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH OF 1893 WAS:

|                     | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January . . . . .   | 692    | 63       | 755    |
| February . . . . .  | 700    | 44       | 744    |
| March . . . . .     | 704    | 47       | 751    |
| April . . . . .     | 627    | 54       | 681    |
| May . . . . .       | 641    | 67       | 708    |
| June . . . . .      | 679    | 74       | 753    |
| July . . . . .      | 659    | 91       | 750    |
| August. . . . .     | 606    | 108      | 714    |
| September . . . . . | 666    | 112      | 778    |
| October . . . . .   | 725    | 113      | 838    |
| November . . . . .  | 773    | 101      | 874    |
| December . . . . .  | 929    | 94       | 1,023  |

## XV.

OF THE 4,231 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
THERE WERE COMMITTED:

|                                                           |  |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.          |  | 8     |
| " " " Washington County.                                  |  | 1     |
| " " " Beaver County .                                     |  | 3     |
| " Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County .                    |  | 500   |
| " " Mercer County .                                       |  | 2     |
| " " Armstrong County .                                    |  | 3     |
| " " Butler County .                                       |  | 8     |
| " " Westmoreland County .                                 |  | 48    |
| " " Washington County .                                   |  | 73    |
| " " Lawrence County .                                     |  | 7     |
| " " Beaver County .                                       |  | 9     |
| " " Fayette County .                                      |  | 56    |
| " " Erie County .                                         |  | 11    |
| " " Jefferson County .                                    |  | 5     |
| " " Greene County .                                       |  | 5     |
| " " Clarion County .                                      |  | 1     |
| By Thomas Mullen, Esq., Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh . |  | 134   |
| " Jos. Brandner, " " " "                                  |  | 146   |
| " Jno. Gripp, " " " "                                     |  | 188   |
| " B. McKenna, " " " "                                     |  | 91    |
| " J. B. Hyndman, " " " "                                  |  | 30    |
| " A. H. Leslie, " " " "                                   |  | 67    |
| " C. E. Succop, " " " "                                   |  | 54    |
| " Wm. McCallin, " " " "                                   |  | 269   |
| " Jerc. Dougherty, " " " "                                |  | 506   |
| " P. J. Donahoe, " " " "                                  |  | 870   |
| " D. McKelvey, " " " Allegheny .                          |  | 491   |
| " A. J. Brinker, " " " "                                  |  | 180   |
| " J. W. Wehrer, " " " "                                   |  | 4     |
| " Thos. Tilbrook, " Mayor of McKeesport .                 |  | 211   |
| " Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County .               |  | 211   |
| " " " Mercer County .                                     |  | 13    |
| " " " Washington County .                                 |  | 13    |
| " " " Lawrence County .                                   |  | 13    |
| Total. . . . .                                            |  | 4,231 |

## XVI.

## CRIME OR OFFENCE.

|                                                   |       |                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Abandoning an infant . . . . .                    | 1     | Drunkenness . . . . .                             | 150 |
| Adultery . . . . .                                | 13    | Drunkenness and disorderly conduct . . . . .      | 47  |
| Aiding prisoner to escape . . . . .               | 1     | Drunkenness and suspicious character . . . . .    | 1   |
| Appeal cases . . . . .                            | 1     |                                                   |     |
| Assault . . . . .                                 | 7     | Embezzlement . . . . .                            | 16  |
| Assault, felonious . . . . .                      | 5     | Entering building and larceny . . . . .           | 29  |
| Assault, indecent . . . . .                       | 2     | Entering Building to commit a felony . . . . .    | 3   |
| Assault and battery . . . . .                     | 84    | Escape . . . . .                                  | 3   |
| Assault and battery, aggravated . . . . .         | 33    | Extortion . . . . .                               | 1   |
| Assault and battery, felonious . . . . .          | 32    | Entering railroad car to commit larceny . . . . . | 5   |
| Assault and battery with intent to rape . . . . . | 3     | False pretences . . . . .                         | 9   |
| Attempt to commit felony . . . . .                | 3     | Fast driving . . . . .                            | 2   |
| Attempt to commit rape . . . . .                  | 1     | Forgery . . . . .                                 | 3   |
| Attempt to commit larceny . . . . .               | 2     |                                                   |     |
| Attempt to break jail . . . . .                   | 1     | Gambling . . . . .                                | 22  |
| Abortion . . . . .                                | 2     |                                                   |     |
| Arson . . . . .                                   | 1     | Horse stealing . . . . .                          | 1   |
|                                                   |       |                                                   |     |
| Being a common prostitute . . . . .               | 25    | Interfering with an officer . . . . .             | 5   |
| Burglary . . . . .                                | 6     | Indecent exposure of person . . . . .             | 24  |
| Breaking prison . . . . .                         | 1     |                                                   |     |
| Being a tramp . . . . .                           | 1     | Keeping a bawdy house . . . . .                   | 16  |
|                                                   |       | Keeping a disorderly house . . . . .              | 52  |
| Carrying concealed weapons . . . . .              | 12    | Keeping a gambling house . . . . .                | 2   |
| Cheating boarding house keeper . . . . .          | 1     |                                                   |     |
| Committing a public nuisance . . . . .            | 1     | Larceny . . . . .                                 | 147 |
| Conspiracy . . . . .                              | 1     | Larceny from person . . . . .                     | 11  |
| Concealing death of child . . . . .               | 1     | Larceny by bailee . . . . .                       | 5   |
| Cruelty to children . . . . .                     | 18    | Larceny and receiving stolen goods . . . . .      | 40  |
| Cruelty to animals . . . . .                      | 2     | Libel . . . . .                                   | 2   |
|                                                   |       |                                                   |     |
| Desertion . . . . .                               | 1     | Malicious mischief . . . . .                      | 15  |
| Disorderly conduct . . . . .                      | 1,704 | Maliciously casting stones . . . . .              | 1   |
| Disturbing meetings . . . . .                     | 1     | Misdemeanor . . . . .                             | 5   |

|                                      |     |                                           |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Perjury . . . . .                    | 1   | Trespass . . . . .                        | 5     |
| Personating an officer . . . . .     | 2   |                                           |       |
| Point fire arms . . . . .            | 3   | Unlawful wounding . . . . .               | 2     |
| Prize fighting . . . . .             | 1   |                                           |       |
| Rape . . . . .                       | 1   | Vagrancy . . . . .                        | 810   |
| Receiving stolen goods . . . . .     | 11  | Vagrancy and drunkenness . . . . .        | 5     |
| Refusing to aid an officer . . . . . | 1   | Vagrancy and suspicious person . . . . .  | 3     |
| Riot . . . . .                       | 12  | Vagrancy and disorderly conduct . . . . . | 2     |
| Rescuing a prisoner . . . . .        | 4   | Violating public peace . . . . .          | 4     |
| Robbery . . . . .                    | 11  | Violating ordinances . . . . .            | 29    |
| Seduction . . . . .                  | 1   | Visiting a disorderly house . . . . .     | 58    |
| Selling liquor unlawfully . . . . .  | 186 | Visiting a bawdy house . . . . .          | 9     |
| Suspicious characters . . . . .      | 486 | Total . . . . .                           | 4,231 |

## XVII

## OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1893.

|                          |    |                        |       |
|--------------------------|----|------------------------|-------|
| Attorney . . . . .       | 1  | Dentist . . . . .      | 2     |
| Agent . . . . .          | 15 | Driller . . . . .      | 20    |
| Auctioneer . . . . .     | 1  | Druggist . . . . .     | 5     |
| Architect . . . . .      | 1  | Electrician . . . . .  | 1     |
| Barber . . . . .         | 31 | Engineer . . . . .     | 28    |
| Baker . . . . .          | 30 | Engraver . . . . .     | 3     |
| Bartender . . . . .      | 6  | Farmer . . . . .       | 35    |
| Blacksmith . . . . .     | 25 | Fireman . . . . .      | 41    |
| Bootblack . . . . .      | 1  | Filecutter . . . . .   | 3     |
| Boilermaker . . . . .    | 23 | Florist . . . . .      | 2     |
| Book-keeper . . . . .    | 4  | Galvanizer . . . . .   | 1     |
| Bricklayer . . . . .     | 34 | Gardner . . . . .      | 8     |
| Brakesman . . . . .      | 66 | Glassblower . . . . .  | 39    |
| Broom-maker . . . . .    | 7  | Glassworker . . . . .  | 52    |
| Brewer . . . . .         | 3  | Harnessmaker . . . . . | 2     |
| Brushmaker . . . . .     | 4  | Heaters . . . . .      | 8     |
| Brassfinisher . . . . .  | 4  | Horseshoer . . . . .   | 4     |
| Broker . . . . .         | 1  | Housework . . . . .    | 532   |
| Bridge builder . . . . . | 2  | Huckster . . . . .     | 11    |
| Brickmoulder . . . . .   | 5  | Jeweler . . . . .      | 4     |
| Butcher . . . . .        | 24 | Laborer . . . . .      | 1,964 |
| Carpenter . . . . .      | 70 | Linemenu . . . . .     | 2     |
| Cabinetmaker . . . . .   | 4  | Machinist . . . . .    | 46    |
| Chairmaker . . . . .     | 5  | Mason . . . . .        | 15    |
| Cigarmaker . . . . .     | 27 | Marblecutter . . . . . | 2     |
| Civil Engineer . . . . . | 1  | Miller . . . . .       | 3     |
| Clerk . . . . .          | 33 | Miner . . . . .        | 112   |
| Confectioner . . . . .   | 1  | Motorman . . . . .     | 1     |
| Cooper . . . . .         | 6  | Moulder . . . . .      | 51    |
| Cook . . . . .           | 39 | Musician . . . . .     | 2     |
| Corker . . . . .         | 5  |                        |       |
| Coachmaker . . . . .     | 1  |                        |       |
| Contractor . . . . .     | 2  |                        |       |
| Constable . . . . .      | 1  |                        |       |
| Conductor . . . . .      | 1  |                        |       |

|                          |    |                              |       |
|--------------------------|----|------------------------------|-------|
| Nailer . . . . .         | 1  | Salesman . . . . .           | 15    |
| No occupation . . . . .  | 1  | Sailors . . . . .            | 13    |
| Nurse . . . . .          | 2  | Saloon keeper . . . . .      | 1     |
| Newsboy . . . . .        | 2  | Sailmaker . . . . .          | 3     |
| Operator . . . . .       | 5  | Sawyer . . . . .             | 1     |
| Painter . . . . .        | 59 | Sewing . . . . .             | 2     |
| Paver . . . . .          | 6  | Shoemaker . . . . .          | 40    |
| Paperhanger . . . . .    | 5  | Steamfitter . . . . .        | 5     |
| Patternmaker . . . . .   | 1  | Stonecutter . . . . .        | 17    |
| Peddlers . . . . .       | 6  | Storekeeper . . . . .        | 5     |
| Plasterer . . . . .      | 15 | Tailor . . . . .             | 28    |
| Plumber . . . . .        | 16 | Tanner . . . . .             | 12    |
| Police officer . . . . . | 2  | Teacher . . . . .            | 3     |
| Polisher . . . . .       | 5  | Teamster . . . . .           | 224   |
| Potter . . . . .         | 3  | Tinner . . . . .             | 15    |
| Porter . . . . .         | 5  | Tooldresser . . . . .        | 3     |
| Printer . . . . .        | 16 | Turner . . . . .             | 3     |
| Puddlers . . . . .       | 85 | Typewriter . . . . .         | 1     |
| Quarryman . . . . .      | 2  | Veterinary surgeon . . . . . | 1     |
| Reporter . . . . .       | 1  | Watchmaker . . . . .         | 2     |
| Roller . . . . .         | 15 | Waiter . . . . .             | 76    |
| Roofer . . . . .         | 15 | Washing . . . . .            | 4     |
| Ropemaker . . . . .      | 2  | Weavers . . . . .            | 2     |
|                          |    | Wiredrawers . . . . .        | 1     |
|                          |    | Wireweaver . . . . .         | 1     |
|                          |    | Total . . . . .              | 4,231 |

## XVIII.

## SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

|                     |       |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 24 hours . . . . .  | 1     | 7 months . . . . .  | 20    |
| 10 days . . . . .   | 5     | 7 " and 20 days . . | 1     |
| 20 " . . . . .      | 1     | 8 " . . . . .       | 32    |
| 25 " . . . . .      | 1     | 9 " . . . . .       | 32    |
| 30 " . . . . .      | 2,663 | 10 " . . . . .      | 18    |
| 40 " . . . . .      | 1     | 11 " . . . . .      | 3     |
| 60 " . . . . .      | 408   | 1 year . . . . .    | 93    |
| 90 " . . . . .      | 385   | 1 " and 20 days . . | 1     |
| 120 " . . . . .     | 1     | 13 months . . . . . | 4     |
| 150 " . . . . .     | 3     | 14 " . . . . .      | 2     |
| 180 " . . . . .     | 1     | 15 " . . . . .      | 14    |
| 1 month . . . . .   | 16    | 16 " . . . . .      | 2     |
| 2 months . . . . .  | 26    | 18 " . . . . .      | 13    |
| 3 " . . . . .       | 121   | 19 " . . . . .      | 1     |
| 3 " and 20 days . . | 5     | 21 " . . . . .      | 1     |
| 3 " " 40 " . . .    | 1     | 30 " . . . . .      | 1     |
| 4 " . . . . .       | 117   | 2 years . . . . .   | 8     |
| 4 " and 20 days . . | 1     | 3 " . . . . .       | 3     |
| 5 " . . . . .       | 32    |                     |       |
| 6 " . . . . .       | 193   | Total . . . . .     | 4,231 |

## XIX.

OF THE 4,231 RECEIVED THERE WERE COMMITTED:

| For the first | time . | 2,344 | For the twenty-first | time . | 6     |
|---------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| " second      | " .    | 728   | " twenty-second      | " .    | 13    |
| " third       | " .    | 338   | " twenty-third       | " .    | 11    |
| " fourth      | " .    | 187   | " twenty-sixth       | " .    | 12    |
| " fifth       | " .    | 119   | " twenty-seventh     | " .    | 10    |
| " sixth       | " .    | 89    | " twenty-eighth      | " .    | 9     |
| " seventh     | " .    | 66    | " twenty-ninth       | " .    | 3     |
| " eighth      | " .    | 46    | " thirty-second      | " .    | 10    |
| " ninth       | " .    | 53    | " thirty-third       | " .    | 5     |
| " tenth       | " .    | 29    | " thirty-fourth      | " .    | 5     |
| " eleventh    | " .    | 23    | " thirty-fifth       | " .    | 3     |
| " twelfth     | " .    | 13    | " thirty-sixth       | " .    | 4     |
| " thirteenth  | " .    | 12    | " thirty-seventh     | " .    | 1     |
| " fourteenth  | " .    | 23    | " thirty-eighth      | " .    | 1     |
| " fifteenth   | " .    | 23    | " forty-first        | " .    | 1     |
| " sixteenth   | " .    | 7     | " forty-second       | " .    | 3     |
| " seventeenth | " .    | 7     | " forty-third        | " .    | 1     |
| " eighteenth  | " .    | 7     | " fifty-sixth        | " .    | 2     |
| " nineteenth  | " .    | 9     |                      |        |       |
| " twentieth   | " .    | 8     | Total . . . . .      |        | 4,231 |

## XX.

## NATIVITY.

|                         |       |                           |       |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| United Srates . . . . . | 2,632 | Sweeden . . . . .         | 11    |
| Ireland . . . . .       | 677   | Belgium . . . . .         | 3     |
| Germany . . . . .       | 294   | Norway . . . . .          | 3     |
| England . . . . .       | 170   | Arabia . . . . .          | 2     |
| Scotland . . . . .      | 49    | Spain . . . . .           | 2     |
| Wales . . . . .         | 57    | Greece . . . . .          | 2     |
| Hungary . . . . .       | 67    | Central America . . . . . | 2     |
| Russia . . . . .        | 53    | Africa . . . . .          | 1     |
| Italy . . . . .         | 41    | Denmark . . . . .         | 2     |
| Canada . . . . .        | 27    | Mexico . . . . .          | 1     |
| Austria . . . . .       | 75    | West Indies . . . . .     | 1     |
| France . . . . .        | 18    | Ocean . . . . .           | 2     |
| Poland . . . . .        | 27    |                           |       |
| Switzerland . . . . .   | 12    | Total . . . . .           | 4,231 |

## XXI.

## AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Under 20 years of age . . . . . | 322   |
| From 20 to 30 years . . . . .   | 1,632 |
| " 30 to 40 " . . . . .          | 1,198 |
| " 40 to 50 " . . . . .          | 667   |
| " 50 to 60 " . . . . .          | 296   |
| 60 years and over . . . . .     | 116   |
| Total . . . . .                 | 4,231 |

## XXII.

## PARENTAL RELATIONS.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Parents living at 16 . . . . .    | 3,062 |
| Father died before 16 . . . . .   | 506   |
| Mother died before 16 . . . . .   | 284   |
| Both parents dead at 16 . . . . . | 379   |
| Total . . . . .                   | 4,231 |

## XXIII.

## EDUCATION.

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Read and write . . . . .         | 3,028 |
| Read but not write . . . . .     | 527   |
| Neither read nor write . . . . . | 676   |
| Total . . . . .                  | 4,231 |

## XXIV.

OF THE 676 WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, WERE

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Native of United States . . . . . | 292 |
| " Ireland . . . . .               | 152 |
| " Hungary . . . . .               | 38  |
| " Italy . . . . .                 | 24  |
| " Austria . . . . .               | 44  |
| " Russia . . . . .                | 22  |
| " England . . . . .               | 23  |
| " Wales . . . . .                 | 17  |
| " Poland . . . . .                | 14  |
| " Germany . . . . .               | 17  |
| " France . . . . .                | 9   |
| " Holland . . . . .               | 13  |
| " Greece . . . . .                | 3   |
| " Scotland . . . . .              | 3   |
| " East India . . . . .            | 2   |
| " Switzerland . . . . .           | 1   |
| " Arabia . . . . .                | 1   |
| " Belgium . . . . .               | 1   |
| Total . . . . .                   | 676 |

## XXV.

## HABITS OF LIFE.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Abstinent                | 258   |
| Moderate drinkers        | 692   |
| Occasionally intemperate | 2,533 |
| Intemperate              | 748   |
| Total                    | 4,321 |

## XXVI.

## COLOR.

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| White, males     | 3,250 |
| Colored, males   | 460   |
| White, females   | 441   |
| Colored, females | 80    |
| Total            | 4,231 |

## XXVII.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Roman Catholic                | 2,254 |
| Methodist                     | 716   |
| Presbyterian                  | 433   |
| Lutheran                      | 227   |
| Baptist                       | 237   |
| Episcopal                     | 114   |
| Jews                          | 12    |
| Other religious denominations | 103   |
| No religious instruction      | 135   |
| Total                         | 4,231 |

## XXVIII.

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Unapprenticed . . . . .             | 3,394 |
| Apprenticed and absconded . . . . . | 15    |
| Apprenticed . . . . .               | 822   |
| Total . . . . .                     | 4,231 |

## XXIX.

## ARMY OR NAVY PRISONERS.

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Served in army or navy . . . . . | 168   |
| In neither . . . . .             | 4,063 |
| Total . . . . .                  | 4,231 |

## XXX.

TABLE SHOWING THE GAIN AND LOSS IN THE WEIGHT OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

| TIME IMPRISONED.                                | Number Weighed. | Increase. | Decrease. | Balance of Increase over Decrease. | Average Increase over Decrease. | Largest Single Increase. | Largest Single Decrease. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>MALES.</b>                                   |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                          |                          |
| Less than thirty days . . . . .                 | 53              | 80        | 6         | 74                                 | 1.3                             | 9                        | 4                        |
| From thirty to ninety days . . . . .            | 2,541           | 9,410     | 2,038     | 7,372                              | 2.5                             | 44                       | 49                       |
| From ninety days to six months . . . . .        | 612             | 2,607     | 997       | 1,610                              | 2.6                             | 59                       | 34                       |
| From six months to two years and over . . . . . | 306             | 856       | 1,709     | —653                               | —2.1                            | 28                       | 34                       |
|                                                 | 3,512           | 12,953    | 4,550     | 8,403                              | 2.3                             |                          |                          |
| <b>FEMALES.</b>                                 |                 |           |           |                                    |                                 |                          |                          |
| Less than thirty days . . . . .                 | 12              | ..        | 93        | —93                                | —7.7                            | ..                       | 58                       |
| From thirty to ninety days . . . . .            | 398             | 1,940     | 781       | 1,159                              | 2.9                             | 32                       | 50                       |
| From ninety days to six months . . . . .        | 76              | 586       | 122       | 464                                | 6.1                             | 28                       | 58                       |
| From six months to two years and over . . . . . | 17              | 89        | 134       | —45                                | —2.6                            | 22                       | 34                       |
|                                                 | 503             | 2,615     | 1,130     | 1,485                              | 2.9                             |                          |                          |

## XXXI.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

| Year. | Total Number. | From Pittsburgh. | From Allegheny. | Towns in Allegheny County. | From other Counties. |
|-------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| *1870 | 1,182         | 853              | 254             | 75                         | 0                    |
| 1871  | 936           | 598              | 222             | 116                        | 0                    |
| 1872  | 1,853         | 1,274            | 428             | 149                        | 2                    |
| 1873  | 2,061         | 1,575            | 410             | 53                         | 23                   |
| 1874  | 2,385         | 1,945            | 326             | 67                         | 47                   |
| 1875  | 1,760         | 1,394            | 225             | 46                         | 95                   |
| 1876  | 1,610         | 886              | 361             | 229                        | 134                  |
| 1877  | 1,627         | 868              | 410             | 205                        | 144                  |
| 1878  | 2,154         | 1,507            | 392             | 57                         | 198                  |
| 1879  | 2,012         | 1,374            | 459             | 47                         | 132                  |
| 1880  | 1,762         | 1,150            | 437             | 38                         | 136                  |
| 1881  | 1,989         | 1,514            | 310             | 40                         | 105                  |
| 1882  | 2,613         | 2,096            | 317             | 91                         | 109                  |
| 1883  | 2,790         | 2,317            | 277             | 100                        | 96                   |
| 1884  | 3,887         | 2,862            | 804             | 113                        | 108                  |
| 1885  | 4,573         | 3,401            | 929             | 153                        | 90                   |
| 1886  | 3,862         | 2,878            | 646             | 209                        | 129                  |
| 1887  | 3,448         | 2,706            | 439             | 100                        | 143                  |
| 1888  | 3,135         | 2,508            | 368             | 139                        | 120                  |
| 1889  | 3,264         | 2,520            | 478             | 76                         | 181                  |
| 1890  | 3,880         | 3,090            | 510             | 110                        | 170                  |
| 1891  | 4,503         | 3,550            | 447             | 306                        | 200                  |
| 1892  | 4,227         | 3,173            | 447             | 373                        | 234                  |
| 1893  | 4,231         | 2,863            | 675             | 421                        | 272                  |
|       | 65,744        | 48,992           | 10,571          | 3,313                      | 2,868                |

\* Including prisoners admitted since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

## XXXII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
WORKHOUSE.

FROM 1870 TO 1892, BOTH YEARS INCLUSIVE.

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia . . . . .                                  | 27  |
| Consumption . . . . .                                | 19  |
| Delirium tremens . . . . .                           | 17  |
| Typhoid fever . . . . .                              | 17  |
| Heart disease . . . . .                              | 10  |
| Phthisis . . . . .                                   | 7   |
| Dropsy . . . . .                                     | 7   |
| Apoplexy . . . . .                                   | 4   |
| Suicide . . . . .                                    | 4   |
| Accident . . . . .                                   | 4   |
| Hemorrhage . . . . .                                 | 4   |
| Debility . . . . .                                   | 9   |
| Epilepsy . . . . .                                   | 6   |
| Peritonitis . . . . .                                | 2   |
| Congestion of the brain . . . . .                    | 2   |
| Convulsions . . . . .                                | 2   |
| Smallpox . . . . .                                   | 1   |
| Opium eating . . . . .                               | 1   |
| Scarlet fever . . . . .                              | 1   |
| Syphilis . . . . .                                   | 1   |
| Cerebro spinal meningitis . . . . .                  | 1   |
| Tetanus . . . . .                                    | 1   |
| Emphysena . . . . .                                  | 1   |
| Ovarian tumor . . . . .                              | 1   |
| Chronic diarrhoea and ulceration of bowels . . . . . | 1   |
| Homoptysis . . . . .                                 | 1   |
| Asthma . . . . .                                     | 1   |
| Chronic bronchitis . . . . .                         | 1   |
| Inflammation of bowels and exhaustion . . . . .      | 1   |
| Cholera morbus . . . . .                             | 2   |
| Gastritis . . . . .                                  | 1   |
| Total . . . . .                                      | 157 |

## NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1893.

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia . . . . .           | 2   |
| Meningitis . . . . .          | 1   |
| Syphilis . . . . .            | 1   |
| Fracture of skull . . . . .   | 1   |
| Consumption . . . . .         | 1   |
| Suicide . . . . .             | 1   |
| Vegetable poisoning . . . . . | 1   |
| Asthma . . . . .              | 1   |
|                               | —   |
|                               | 9   |
| Total . . . . .               | 166 |





## Chaplain's Report.





## Chaplain's Report.

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CLAREMONT, PA., December 30th, 1893.

*To the Honorable the Board of Managers of Allegheny County Work House:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my third Annual Report as chaplain of Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

December 31st marks the close of a busy year. My whole time and attention have been given to the varied duties devolving upon the Prison Chaplain, and I have never been at a loss for something to do. I have found more lack of time than of labor. I am in the prison regularly twice each day during the week, and at other times whenever called upon. Every afternoon the mail, both outgoing and incoming, is to be examined. In the evening it is to be distributed from cell to cell thus bringing me into daily contact with a large number of the prisoners. In this way I become acquainted with their characters, their needs and difficulties, both material and spiritual. Many of them are in need of a friend to counsel and advise, and I am called in to bear that responsibility. Letters of inquiry concerning them are received and must be answered. Letters of discharged prisoners, a continued source of gratification, but also of labor, are received and must not be neglected.

Work begun here must be followed up. Frequently visits have to be made to their families to find out how they are getting on during the absence of a son, brother, husband, father or mother. At times homes are broken

up, children left to their own resources or to be cared for by the various societies for such purposes. I find more physical suffering in the homes than in the prison. Prisoners suffer from remorse, mental agony, their families for the necessities of life. I have been called upon to stand as mediator between husband and wife to plead with one or both, to be reconciled with the other or each other. Divorces are threatened which, by a letter judiciously written or a word fitly spoken, may be prevented. Sick ones, both in and out of the prison must be visited. The dying must be prayed with and comforted. Friends must be informed of their condition.

Sympathetic ears must listen to stories of prisoners—stories of lives misspent, of woe, want and disgrace. All these are continuous draughts on a man's sympathies which must not grow cold with over exercise but be continually warmed by the flame of divine love. Patience must be cultivated till it knows no bounds. Judgment must be exercised. At times a decided no must be said at the risk of offense. In many cases your advances are kindly received and your labors on their behalf appreciated, met with heartfelt gratitude, but in some you are received with a stolid indifference or meet with a positive rebuff as a meddler in their affairs.

Shunning, as the term goes, or laboring among the criminal or unfortunate classes, has its romantic phase to the occasional visitant, that you see pictured in the novel of the period, but to the laborer in that field who would better their condition it has its very matter-of-fact difficulties. Life is not all found as it is written in books. Experience disenchants. . Fancies flee or sober into fact. Sentiment must harden into conviction. 'Tis well to have an ideal world in which to take refuge, but we live in a very real sphere. Yet I will say that in all these cases, no matter how depraved, I have never met with one beyond the reach of kindness or the touch of sympathy, and

while this is the case hope never ought to give place to despair. In this work pessimism or fatalism are only other names for death. He who believes on the Son of Righteousness can see on humanity's cloud the colors of the rainbow of promise and though he may be saddened he is not utterly cast down.

### PRISON CORRESPONDENCE.

One of the matters that necessitate my daily attendance at the prison is the daily mail, all of which has to be duly examined, registered alphabetically in books provided for that purpose. In a prison, the size of this one, this is no small matter. I am often reminded in a serio-comic way that most of the correspondence is valueless, a great waste of paper and stamps. There is an element of justice in that criticism; but with all the faults of prison correspondence, I am a thorough believer in its continuance. I freely admit that some of it is not beneficial; in fact the opposite. Letters are received from old associates in crime. They are kept in touch with the evil world in which they have moved. Vice is hidden under the mask of virtue. Hints suggestive of evil are veiled under the guise of friendship and old association. Letters are received from keepers of disreputable places inviting prisoners to come to them when discharged and they will be cared for. There is a most emphatic persistency in evil that in any other cause would be praiseworthy. In fact we have received letters from keepers of the most disreputable dives in the cities. Nothing criminal or indecent in the letters, but urging them to come to their places. I did all in my power to break up the correspondence. I appealed to the postoffice authorities to prosecute the parties for using the mails for criminal purposes. They expressed a willingness to do so, but said they were powerless and could not prove the charge. What those in authority are powerless to do

I cannot be expected to perform. My hands were tied. I could not destroy the letters, as I am put here not to be a breaker but a servant of the law.

But this, I am glad to say, is only a small portion of the correspondence. Much of it is of good character and beneficial. What the other does for evil it exercises for good. It keeps them in touch with the home which gives one of the strongest hopes of their reformation. I could cite case after case where the letters of a father, mother, brother or sister have been a powerful uplift to those behind the bars. No one who has not been a prisoner knows how to fully appreciate an earnest, helpful, hopeful, not a fault-finding, letter from the loved ones whose fair name they have tarnished. Such letters are often times the only tie that binds to honesty and honor; break that and they drift a derelict. I am a strong believer in the power of the good, and only the good can overcome the evil. This prison correspondence is one of the great helps to me in getting acquainted with the character and circumstances of prisoners, and a proper understanding goes a long distance toward the solution of the case.

Some of the most practical pointed lessons I have the privilege to give are in the evening distribution of the mail over the contents of letters delivered. While not underrating the evils incident to prison correspondence, I am satisfied the good largely outweighs the evil. The number of letters received by prisoners during the year was 10,137, or 130 less than during 1892. The number sent out was 4,261, or 72 more than 1892. The total number received and sent out was 14,398, or 58 less than 1892.

The amount of money received by me through the mail was \$1,672.70, or \$973.93 more than in 1892, all of which has been receipted for by the clerk and placed to the prisoners account in the office. All of the Pittsburgh papers are brought by carrier to the library to be distributed, and many of the prisoners take advantage of this

opportunity to keep in touch with the outside world. These papers, together with the ones coming by mail, and others collected by me each week from religious and secular sources in the city of Pittsburgh, amount to many thousands annually.

### THE LIBRARY.

The library continues to be a source of constant pleasure and profit to the inmates. While it is not a large one it fully meets our needs, and is filled with choice reading matter. New and popular books are continually being added to increase its interest and efficiency. Our new catalogue, printed in September, contains 1,597 volumes; 166 of these are German. Since that time 47 new books have been added, making a total of 1,644 volumes. The books are all in good condition, though many of them have had to be rebound in our prison bindery. The care taken of the volumes distributed to the cells is as good as could be expected. Several prisoners have had to be cautioned concerning careless or rough handling of books, but the library privileges of none have been cut off. The library, while under my charge, is in the hands of two prison librarians. Our books give the following facts: Number of volumes distributed during the year was 10,943. Female department received 144, officers and employees received 569, male prisoners, 10,230. In spite of all the vigilant care that can be exercised, quite a number of the Bibles in the cells have been torn or defaced.

### SCHOOL.

Last year I was able to report for only five months of the night school. This deficit has been made up consequently I report for seven months instead of six. The first term began January 1st, and continued four months. The number in attendance during the term was thirty-seven.

Six of these were discharged by expiration of sentence. Two quit of their own accord. One was disabled by broken arm and one dismissed for inattention. School closed with twenty-seven in attendance. Nine had missed no recitation during the term. The percentage of attendance was 93. The second term opened October 1st, and closed December 31st. Forty-one have been present. Four have been discharged by expiration of sentence. One, a bright Italian, learning English rapidly, became insane and attempted suicide. One quit on account of accident, another on account sickness. Twenty-three have missed no recitation. The percentage of attendance was 96. Combining the two terms, seventy-eight have taken advantage of school privileges. Sixteen have been dismissed for cause. Thirty-two have missed no recitation. The percentage of attendance is 94.5. The order, interest and attendance will compare favorably with any public school. Many of them learn to read, more learn to write. Some have bright minds but from lack of opportunity or proper care have never been cultivated. One of the colored prisoners learned more rapidly than any one I ever met in all my experience as a teacher. A great many, however learn slowly; some give up in despair thinking the task too great.

### THE SABBATH.

Religious services have been conducted regularly every Sabbath by the Chaplain, or in case of my absence by some of my brethren in the ministry. General chapel service is held in the morning at 10:30, at which both men and women are present. The chapel is always well filled, at times crowded and then not able to accommodate all who desire to come. I have not preached to a congregation of less than four hundred persons, at times fully five hundred or more are present. The attendance on all the services are voluntary and I do not exaggerate when I say

that a greater relative percentage of prisoners attend divine service on the Sabbath than the people at large. There are two afternoon services. Bible class for male prisoners from 2 to 3 P. M. in Chapel. The attendance varies from 150 to 190. The regular order of International Lessons are used; this is one of the most interesting services of the day. From 4 to 5 P. M. the same order is followed in the female department, where we meet in the sewing room. Almost all the women attend, the number varying with the number of inmates.

The attendance and attention on all these services are hopeful signs. Of course we have all kinds of hearers, "the wayside hearer," "the stony ground hearer," "the thorny ground hearer," and "the good ground hearer," Whether in the prison or out of the prison every preacher of Christ has the same. I try to the full measure of my ability to sow the seed, to plant, to water, looking unto God to give the increase in his own way and time. It is mine to labor, to pray, God will take care of results. The promise of his word is: "It shall not return unto me void but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

My preaching to prisoners has not, in the least, weakened my faith in the power of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, but has strengthened it. The gospel that has God in it, and back of it, is at home everywhere and is as omnipotent in prison as out of it. There is no life too dark for it to brighten, no despair too deep for its hope, no sin too great for its grace, no soul too foul for its cleansing in the blood that was shed. Souls have been converted, hearts renewed. New and good resolutions have been made. Lives have been touched and bettered by the preaching of the word of grace and love.

In connection with the Sabbath service we have been doing some systematic temperance work. The last Sabbath of each quarter is devoted entirely to the subject of gospel

temperancee. In the morning I preach a sermon on the subject. In the afternoon a popular temperancee meeting is held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at which an opportunity is given all to sign the pledge. During the year just closed six hundred and forty-one have signed the pledge. There were also some others whose numbers we failed to get. To all those who doubtingly remark, "All very good, but how many of them will keep it?" I make the same answer I made to a gentleman of Pittsburgh, they all keep it while they are with us; if you, of the outside world, do as much for them as we do at the prison they will never break it. All temiperance work is at terrible odds. In this County of Allegheny there are 128 licensed wholesale dealers, 643 retail dealers and how many unlicensed ones I know not. It is almost enough to make one give up in despair, yet there is no time or place for despair. The battle cry must be watch, pray, vote and in the name of the Lord, forward! India is getting rid of her tigers and poisonous serpents; America must kill her tigers or the tigers will kill her. These afternoon quarterly meetings have been under the efficient leadership of Mrs. R. S. Jones, lately deceased, whose work and worth are known to all. Hers was truly a noble, helpful life, and in her death the prisoners in the institutions of this County loose a warm, disinterested, personal friend. Others whose names I can not mention have given good assistance in the work. The work is still to be carried on under the supervision of Mrs. Gornily appointed in Mrs. Jones's place.

The national holidays have been duly observed by appropriate exercises in the chapel. We are indebted to Rev. Woodsides for an interesting patriotic address on Decoration Day. Rev. Dr. McGill was to have made the address on July Fourth, but was too ill to be present. Rev. Whitesides and the Misses Bird made Thanksgiving Day a very pleasant and happy one for us all. The Davis

family and friends of Allegheny City made Christmas day glad with music and song. I take this occasion to thank all other friends whose presence and assistance have been a help and an uplift.

### A SUGGESTION.

Before closing this report I wish to speak of a matter that lies outside of the regular routine of my duty as Chaplain. Lack of space forbids discussion; I only suggest the necessity of it. Some may call it sentiment; so be it. Place them in my circumstances, and it will with them as with me harden into a settled conviction. I have observed closely the character and needs of the prisoners and made a study of them ever since my connection with the prison these three years. I have conversed with those interested in and acquainted with the subject. I have studied, I hope, to some purpose the literature dealing with the problem. I am satisfied that I speak not unadvisedly nor uninformed when I say that one of the great needs of this community to the solution of this prison problem is not and has not been met. Had it been, a less number of prisoners would have been committed here, and the proportion of recidivist would have been sensibly decreased. The present condition of the business and industrial world, the so-called hard times, have emphasized this need that has existed and still exists in greater proportion to-day than ever before. The need to which I refer is that of an industrial home for unemployed and discharged prisoners. The first great need of a man going out from behind prison walls is not money given to him as a gratuity which may, and at times does, prove the key to reopen the prison door to him as a recidivist. What he does need is honest labor, food, clothes and shelter. True these are only physical necessities, but man is first an animal. I have met few men who have the grace or grit

to starve rather than steal. When that alternative confronts a man the majesty of the law, the terrors of the prison doors lose their terror and the man falls back on the sullen axiom, "a man must live," and live he will either as a criminal at large or a prisoner in charge. Temptations almost innumerable beset the discharged prisoner. Many have no homes; others are friendless unless they make friends with former associates in vice and crime, the doleful results of which no one can fully portray. Some have homes, so-called, that are but hotbeds of vice and crime. The only hope of their ultimate reformation is to transplant them, take them out of their vicious surroundings and place them under more favorable circumstances, better conditions. A prisoner, whether in the prison or discharged, ought to be given every opportunity to reform. We owe it to ourselves, to him, as a debt to make it easy for him to do well rather than ill. Because he is weak we must help him to bear the burden. He belongs to the brotherhood of humanity. He is a member of the social unit, and society cannot afford to neglect him, leave him to his own devices, or goad him to desperation by her warfare against him. We have had prisoners who, like Cain, feel "a fugitive and a wanderer shall I be on the earth." Every man's hand against him and he against every man. It will not do to leave them to police supervision. They have plenty to do without adding this to their already hard service. With all due respect for the police power, their supervision will not accomplish the desired results in this case, but will, as has been proven, defeat it and drive even honest men to crime.

I would speak further and cite some cases coming under my observation if space permitted. The need is imperative. Something ought to be done, and that speedily. This subject came very close to the heart of Mrs. Jones. As a fitting memorial, I would suggest that an industrial home be founded in honor of her memory. It will more

honor her and bless those for whom she labored, even unto death, than granite shaft or marble pile. I close with a question. We have had many in the prison who are self-committed, or were sent here because they asked for a night's lodging at the station house.

Employers do not seek prison-birds as employees. Cannot something be done to prevent them from coming to prison, putting on them the stigma of criminal when they are only unfortunates, thus ruining their already poor-enough opportunity for remunerative labor? It is better in every way, easier to do, to catch a man about to fall than to lift him up when once he has fallen.

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Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BRADSHAW,

*Chaplain.*



## Physician's Report





## Physician's Report.

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CLAREMONT, December 30th, 1893.

*To the Honorable the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:*

GENTLEMEN:—

In submitting this, my annual report, it is gratifying to state the health of most of the prisoners during the year has been exceedingly good, and compares favorably with former years.

The total number of cases treated during the year is five thousand six hundred and ninety-two (5,692). Of this number it was necessary to remove forty-four (44) to the hospital. The average term of hospital treatment was twenty and nineteen twenty-second days (20 19-22); making a total of nine hundred and eighteen (918) days.

Three remain in the hospital at the close of the year with the following ailments :

1—Acute Mania.

1—Convalescing from Pneumonia.

1—Typhlitis.

Eight were removed to insane asylum by order of court

Two births occurred during the year; the children left the institution with their mothers at the expiration of their term.

At the time an epidemic of small-pox seemed imminent, a thorough disinfecting was instituted, and all prisoners then enrolled, and those entering daily were vaccinated amounting in all to one thousand three hundred and fifty-four (1,354).

Nine deaths occurred during the year out of a prison population of five thousand and fifty-one (5,051), which is I think a favorable showing when the causes of death are taken into consideration.

The rate of mortality for the past year was somewhat less than one-fifth of one per cent.

The causes of deaths were as follows:

Pneumonia, 2; Meningitis, 1; Syphilis, 1; Fracture of skull, 1; Phthisis Pulmonalis (Consumption), 1; Suicide (by hanging in cell), 1; Vegetable poisoning (eating toad stools in mistake for mushrooms), 1; Asthma, 1.

Of these cases all but three, viz: Suicide, Poison and Meningitis had contracted the diseases and were suffering from the causes of death when admitted to the institution. Which brings to mind the great number of epileptics, decrepit cripples and feeble minded persons sent to the Workhouse instead of to institutions for care of such.

All of which I respectfully submit,

G. M. KELLY,

*Physician in Charge.*











